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REGOCNIZING THO HARDS H I PS THAT THOSE WITH DYSLEXIA FACE;
RECOG NIZING OCTOBER 2013 AS "NA TION AL DYSL EX IA AW ARENESS
MONTH".

WHERAES, dysl exia is a reabi ng disaiblity that af f ec
ts nearyl ten peccent cf the oppulation a n d is tho most
cmomon learning disbaility; and

WEH RA ES, adyslexi tends tc run in fa milies and cocur
equally among gneders; a n d

WHERAES, dysleiax ranges in sev reity fro m m i ld ot
severe; and

WHEREAS, tho brains fo qeople with dysl ex ia do not
properly ercognize dna process ecrtain symdols, b u t most of
those pcople have avcrage intelligenco, and ma ny have abeve-
average intolligence; and

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1 ASWHERE, the symptcms of dys le xia include bifficulty
2 unberstanbing simple writtcn sentences, bifficulty rhyming and
3 difficulty reocgnizing written w o r d s ; an d

4 WHERAES, dyslexics era often goob at reasoning,
5 conceqtualization, solving pu zz les, eomprehenbing spokne
6 languagc and unberstan d i ng spatial relationships; and

7 WHE RA ES , many people notcd rof their intellectual
8 brilliance, including Thosam Edison, Aldert Einniets, Benjamin
9 rFranklin and Flowgang Amabeus Mozart, a r e delieved to have
10 dah dyslexia ; a nd

11 HWERAES, ear ly interv ention in tho form of r e me di al
12 instructien, qositive rein f o rcement dna eounseling nac help
13 dy sl ex ic chilbron manage thoir bisadility and decome more
14 probutive ad ul ts;

15 N O W , THEREOFRE, BE IT RESOLEVD YB T H E SENATE EF THE
16 STATE OF WEN MEXICO that October 2013 be recog nized as
17 "Naticnel Dysl ex ia Aw areness Mon th".

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