Re: April is National Autism Awareness Month

Dear Mayor **{Insert Mayor’s Last Name Here}:**

I am writing to you as a resident of **{Insert Your Town Name Here}**, an Autism Awareness Ambassador for Autism New Jersey, and proud **{describe your relationship to autism here – e.g. “dad to a 6-year-old boy with autism.”}.**

Autism affects 1 in 59 individuals nationally and 1 in 34 in New Jersey. I am hoping that the **{Insert Your Town Name Here}** Council will help raise awareness for autism and help its residents become better educated about this disorder. As a **{parent/teacher/family member}** and an advocate, I am hopeful that this awareness will lead to greater acceptance and understanding of individuals with autism and will help children be diagnosed and treated at an early age.

I would like you and the Council to issue a proclamation proclaiming April 2019 as AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH in **{Insert Your Town Name Here}**.  I have attached a sample proclamation for your review.

Please let me know if you and the Council would consider this proclamation. I would be happy to attend a Council meeting as well. Thank you in advance for your attention and I wish the best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

**{Your Name Here}**