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The Honorable Governor (Name) Office of the Governor Address

Dear Governor (name);

October was designated National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month in 1985 in Proclamation 5385 by President Ronald Regan. Each year, October is a time when particular attention is paid to educating the public about learning disabilities. LDA (of \_\_\_\_) requests that you issue an executive declaration in observance of October 2021 as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

While having a learning disability may not be life-threatening by conventional definition, a learning disability can dramatically impact a person's life. Everyone probably knows someone with a learning disability; research shows that 1 in 5 people have a learning disability.

LDA of \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that is dedicated to raising awareness about learning disabilities and providing information to parents and professionals, in addition to providing support and advocacy for children and adults with learning disabilities and their families. Enclosed please find an LDA of \_\_\_\_\_ brochure and additional literature about learning disabilities.

We hope that you will respond to our request in the affirmative. We look forward to hearing from you. If you need any additional information, please email me at \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for giving your time to this matter.

Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely, Name President of LDA of \_\_\_\_\_