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WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. #11,975

PROCLAMATION

MENTAL RETARDATION AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS mental retardation is a condition which today affects more than 7 million American children and adults and their families, many of whom wait on long lists for needed services and support; and

WHEREAS the most effective weapons for alleviation of the serious problems associated with mental retardation are public knowledge and understanding; and

WHEREAS during the month of March, over 2,500 members through the local chapters of the Arc of Iowa, a statewide organization on mental retardation, are forging vital employment, educational, and fund-raising campaigns under private sector initiatives.

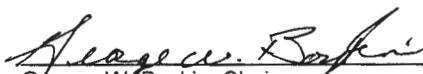
THEREFORE the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 2014 as

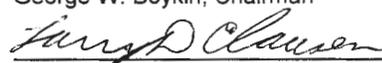
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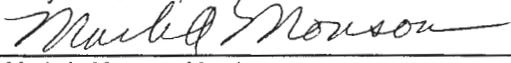
in Woodbury County, Iowa, and urges the citizens to give full support to efforts toward enabling people with mental retardation to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our communities.

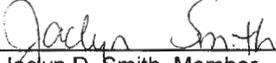
SO RESOLVED this 4th day of March, 2014.

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


George W. Boykin, Chairman

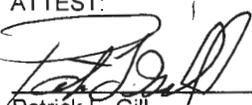

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ATTEST:


Patrick F. Gill
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