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**PROCLAMATION**

Recognizing October 2020 as Dyslexia Awareness Month in the City of Cambridge

WHEREAS: October is Dyslexia Awareness Month, a month in which we come together to raise awareness, share resources, and tell stories about dyslexia successes.; and

WHEREAS: Cambridge school and community stakeholders are joining efforts to raise awareness in the City of Cambridge about dyslexia as the most common learning challenge; and

WHEREAS: Dyslexia is a learning disability that makes it difficult to learn or read accurately and fluently, affecting as many as 17% of people; and

WHEREAS: While dyslexia is a lifelong condition that impacts learning, it is not related to intelligence, and students can improve key skills with the right community and educational supports; and

WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge regularly lights up City Hall to raise awareness and recognize important issues;

Now, Therefore, I, Sumbul Siddiqui, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, have lit up Cambridge City Hall red on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, beginning at sundown, through Friday, October 16, 2020.

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Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui  
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