

**THE UNIQUE PUZZLE PACK AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP
“LIGHT IT UP BLUE”**

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Each year, the Autism community celebrates “Light It Up Blue” nationally and along with the international autism community in commemoration of the United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Day; and

WHEREAS: The Unique Puzzle Pack, a local autism support group, wishes to make the community more aware of its efforts to give support to families affected by autism; and

WHEREAS: They meet to manage the complexities of raising a child with autism by interacting with parents, teachers, professionals, and all involved in the care of a child with autism by sharing information, experiences, resources, and ideas; and

WHEREAS: Parents, children who are on the Autism spectrum, and all involved in the care and life of the child gain friendships, encouragement, and emotional support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor James Thomas, Jr., Mayor of the City of Hinesville, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2015:

"LIGHT IT UP BLUE DAY"

in Hinesville, Georgia and encourage citizens to support the Unique Puzzle Pack meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the Connection Church, 116 Patriots Trail, Hinesville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of Hinesville to be affixed this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen and in the year of our City One Hundred Seventy-Eight.

Attest:

Billy Edwards, City Manager

James Thomas, Jr., Mayor