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March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month Presidential Proclamation

President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation in 1987 designating the month of March to be recognized as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. In his proclamation, he recognized the prospect for brighter futures and greater opportunities for people with developmental disabilities and shared "that such disabilities need not keep individuals from realizing their full potential in school, at work, or at home, as members of their families and of their communities." The proclamation can be found [here](#).

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