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## March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation designating March as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. In his proclamation, President Reagan 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." To read the proclamation in its entirety, visit:

<https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/proclamation-5613-national-developmental-disabilities-awareness-month-1987>

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