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**March is Developmental Disabilities (DD) Awareness Month**

Today (March 21) we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. Did you know that World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on the 21st day of the 3rd month to represent the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome?

Watch this [video](#) to meet Boden and his mom. A [transcript](#) is also available.

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