



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## *Mayor Burchett, Commissioner Ownby to recognize Dyslexia Awareness Month*

**When:** Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014  
10:30 a.m.

**Where:** 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Atrium  
City County Building  
400 Main Street

### **Background:**

*KNOXVILLE (Sept. 30, 2014)* – This Thursday, Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and Knox County Commissioner Jeff Ownby will be joined by families affected by dyslexia as they recognize National Dyslexia Month during the month of October.

Mayor Burchett will present the families with a mayoral proclamation and Commissioner Ownby will present them with an honorary Commission resolution, both of which will recognize Dyslexia Month in our community.

“Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability. (The word) dyslexia refers to a cluster of symptoms, which result in people having difficulties with specific language skills, particularly reading, according to the International Dyslexia Association website. As many as 1-in-5 people “have some of the symptoms of dyslexia, including slow or inaccurate reading, poor spelling, poor writing, or mixing up similar words.”

More information about dyslexia can be found online at <http://www.interdys.org>.

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