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Pictured are Crystal Schlageter, Jake Squiers, Judge Joe English and Commissioner Jim Elder
Photo courtesy of Commissioner Charles "Kilowatt" Thomson

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

The Nacogdoches Commissioners Court, in today's court meeting, proclaimed March 2013 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the city of Nacogdoches. This in hopes will increase awareness and encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people and to actively participate in community activities, and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution to our community. Opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as independently as possible must be fostered in our community.

The Proclamation was received in court today by Crystal Schlageter, a spokesperson for Developmental Disabilities and is also employed full time by Nacogdoches Development Industries (NDI), , and Jake Squiers, Chief operating Officer of the Burke Center. The Burke Center encourages all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities.

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