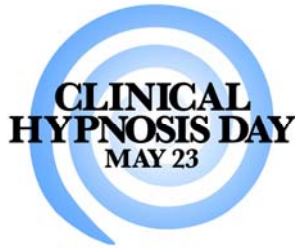


Sample Intro Letter re: Hypnosis Awareness Day



Dear Governor/Mayor/Senator/Congressman/Congresswoman:

On behalf of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, I am writing to respectfully request your proclamation of May 23rd as Clinical Hypnosis Day in the city/state of _____.

Clinical Hypnosis Day is intended to enhance public awareness of the medical, dental, and mental health benefits of clinical hypnosis and dispel the common misconceptions about hypnosis that have been perpetuated over the years through social and mainstream media. Clinical Hypnosis Day is supported by an international partnership of professional clinical hypnosis organizations.

Establishing Clinical Hypnosis Day will offer a distinct opportunity to share the rich history of hypnosis, as well as provide an introduction to the influential contributors to this specialized clinical intervention, and the extensive scientific research supporting its diverse applications. More specifically, Clinical Hypnosis Day will promote an awareness of the healing properties of clinical hypnosis for numerous medical, dental and psychological concerns.

In recognition of the continued appreciation of clinical hypnosis for offering relief and treatment of physical, dental, and psychological challenges facing our citizens, and in the promotion of positive health practices, we respectfully ask that the city/state of _____ issue a proclamation for Clinical Hypnosis Day, May 23.

On behalf of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, your consideration and support of this request is sincerely appreciated,

[Signature]

[Title]

Sample Proclamation Letter

WHEREAS clinical hypnosis has an extensive and rich history of effectively treating and relieving medical, dental, and mental health illnesses; and

WHEREAS appropriately trained and certified practitioners of clinical hypnosis interventions are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and maintain these standards through education, credentialing and professional commitment; and

WHEREAS millions of Americans and other individuals seek the services of professionals trained and certified to provide clinical hypnosis each year; and

WHEREAS scientific research has provided support of clinical hypnosis for treating medical, dental, and mental health disorders; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that those in need of medical, dental, and mental health services understand the benefits of clinical hypnosis and seek competent and professional care;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that

(Governor/Mayor/Senator/Congressman/Congresswoman) of (State/City) do hereby proclaim May 23 to be Clinical Hypnosis Day, and I encourage all citizens to learn more about the potential benefits of clinical hypnosis.

(Signature Governor/Mayor/Senator/Congressman/Congresswoman)