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13 DELAWARE RESIDENTS TO BE FEATURED IN TIMES SQUARE VIDEO

To Help Kick Off Down Syndrome Awareness Month In Unique Annual Video Presentation

NEW YORK (Aug. 10, 2018) – 13 individuals with Down syndrome from Delaware will appear in the bright lights of Broadway on Saturday, September 15, as part of the National Down Syndrome Society's annual Times Square Video presentation. The featured photographs highlight children, teens, and adults with Down syndrome, reminding the world in a very big way about the contributions and milestones of people with Down syndrome. These collective images promote the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.

Many of these families will be traveling on a bus day trip, sponsored by the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware to go see their children on the big screen! Some of the children featured in the video include: Aramis Santiago (age 2), Clara Davila (age 3), Eric Mena (age 18), Grace Wisnewski (age 15), Isaiah Romeus (15 months), Jason Gazzillo (age 20), Leon Ross (age 8), Lucia Spampinato (age 3), Michael McNesby (deceased), Nathan Logue (age 12), River Hasted (age 7), Shannon Baker (age 18), and Stuart Neely (age 9).

The photos of the children and adults, all who happen to have Down syndrome, were selected from over 2,000 entries in the worldwide call for photos. Almost 500 photographs will appear in the video, which will be shown in the heart of Times Square.

The Times Square Video presentation kicks off Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October. This year, Buddy Walk® events will be held in over 250 cities across the country, as well as select international locations, with over 330,000 people participating around the globe. The Down Syndrome Association of Delaware's Buddy Walk® takes place every year in May. The DSA has a 1k, 5k and 10k race on October 13th in Wilmington, called Run for the Buds. For more info visit: www.runforthebuds.com.

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