

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-2023**

**OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso**

**A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MARCH AS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1967, Boards of Developmental Disabilities were created in Ohio under House Bill 169 including the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board; and

**WHEREAS**, through the work of legislators and other stakeholder groups, including families and community-based organizations, public policy changes like the Americans with Disabilities Act have been developed to support and maximize the independence of people with developmental disabilities to create a more inclusive society; and

**WHEREAS**, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board has made investments to support individuals so that residents with disabilities may live more independently and find meaningful employment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Summit County Development Disabilities Board is asking the City of Reminderville to join in recognizing March 6, 2023 as Inclusion Day, in which we recognize and support people of all abilities who are maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and achieving their individual goals, while making significant contributions to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an appropriate time to recognize public policy improvements, the accomplishments of community organizations, developmental disability service providers, and most importantly, the achievements of thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities who contribute daily to our communities.

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** The Council of the City of Reminderville hereby recognizes and proclaims March 2023 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

**SECTION 2.** The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville, to wit: to ensure timely support, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

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Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 17-2023** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council