

Date: July 26, 2022

Resolution No. 22-616

Title: Proclamation Recognizing the 32nd Anniversary of the Americans With Disabilities Act

Department/Agency: Commissioners

Contact: Leigh Utley, Program Specialist for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Summary/Background: The Americans with Disabilities Act was passed on July 26, 1990 to ensure civil rights of citizens with disabilities. The ADA prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. The purpose of the ADA is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else.

The Ability Center has done invaluable work in Northwest Ohio for more than 100 years. It aims to change perspectives on disability and challenge the community to Think Differently.

The Lucas County Commissioners affirm the principles of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as embodied in the ADA. The Lucas County Commissioners applaud The Ability Center on its outstanding service to our community and join them in celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the ADA.

Budget Impact: N/A

Statutory Authority/ORC:

Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board of Lucas County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, does hereby recognize July 26, 2022 as the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and encourages residents of Lucas County to celebrate the vital role of the ADA and participate in events taking place commemorating this civil rights achievement.

Section 2. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Action Taken:

Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak voted yes

Commissioner Gerken voted yes

Commissioner Byers voted yes



Jody L. Balogh, Clerk