County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: July 14, 2020

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Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Recognizing July 26th, 2020 As The 30th Anniversary Of The Passage Of The Americans With Disabilities Act

Whereas, approximately 57 million Americans have a disability; and

Whereas, July 26, 2020 is the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush; and

Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act is the most comprehensive civil rights law in history for people with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act reaffirmed the ideas that all people are entitled to participate fully in our economy and democracy, have something to contribute, and deserve every chance to achieve their full potential; and

Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act promises fairness, accommodation, and participation in all aspects of American life; and

Whereas, every individual deserves respect, access, and equal opportunity; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma is enriched by the diversity and accomplishments of Americans with disabilities; and

Whereas, the unemployment rate for people with disabilities is still far higher than that of people without disabilities; and

Whereas, we recognize that our work to uphold the spirit and the letter of this law is not yet finished;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the County of Sonoma salutes everyone whose efforts contributed to the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

Be It Further Resolved, the County of Sonoma commits itself to compliance with and furthering the principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and be it further

Be It Further Resolved, that the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act be acknowledged and celebrated by the County of Sonoma and its citizens.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.