

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is celebrated in July to acknowledge that the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 was signed into law on July 26, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Nearly one in four people have a disability and people with disabilities are diverse and have intersectional identities; and

WHEREAS, People with disabilities should not be seen as existing “without” but rather as individuals who enriches the many diverse Ramsey County communities; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County acknowledges the long history of discrimination against people with disabilities as well as the decades of activism and advocacy by the disability community; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County recognizes that Disability Pride Month is a time for people with disabilities to unapologetically celebrate their bodies as they are; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County residents who have a disability or residents who are allies, Disability Pride Month is full of much to celebrate; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares July 2024 as Disability Pride Month in Ramsey County.



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