

# *Resolution No. 2020 -*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CELEBRATING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

**WHEREAS**, approximately 57 million Americans, including 55,000 Solano County residents, have a disability and all people are potentially one incident away from being disabled; and

**WHEREAS**, 30 years ago on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the historic legislation known as the Americans with Disabilities Act, which is considered the most comprehensive civil rights law to date prohibiting discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act reaffirmed the ideas that all Americans are entitled to participate fully in the economy and their form of government; 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 life; and recognizes that every individual deserves respect, access, and equal opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, while great strides have been made by the Americans with Disability Act, and people with disabilities are grateful for the progress, there is still work to be done to fully implement the spirit and intent of this legislation, especially in the areas of employment and universally accessible housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Solano County is enriched by the accomplishments and diversity of its citizens with disabilities and commits to furthering the principles of the American with Disabilities Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors recognizes the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act as an important step in removing barriers; salutes those whose efforts and accommodations have allowed citizens with disabilities to live fuller lives and commits to working with its citizens to continue the progress towards an inclusionary community.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

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ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk