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Declaring July 2026 as Disabilities Pride Month in Los Angeles County

The month of July is recognized as Disabilities Pride Month in commemoration of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990, a landmark civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and promotes equal access and opportunity in major areas of public life. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, approximately 1.2 million Los Angeles County residents live with a disability, underscoring the importance of continued efforts to advance accessibility, inclusion, and equal opportunity throughout the County. Los Angeles County celebrates individuals with disabilities and the vital role they play in building strong and resilient communities. Their contributions have strengthened County programs, services, and communities and deserve our admiration, support, and recognition.

By designating July as Disabilities Pride Month, Los Angeles County honors the advocacy of those who have fought for equal rights and reaffirms its responsibility to work toward becoming the most accessible county in the world. It has been 36 years since the landmark passage of the ADA, but there remains more work to do to ensure all residents with disabilities are supported and recognized. The Board of Supervisors,

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the Aging & Disabilities Department, and the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities are working collectively to educate, encourage, and support individuals with disabilities in pursuing their aspirations without unnecessary barriers or obstacles.

As part of this recognition, the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities will award eighteen (18) scholarships to students with disabilities to support their educational and career goals. These students reflect the diversity of Los Angeles County and reinforce our commitment to building a County that is accessible and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim the month of July 2026 as Disabilities Pride Month; and
2. Direct the Aging & Disabilities Department to work with the Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities to continue fundraising efforts for the Commission Trust Fund to support educational opportunities for students with disabilities throughout Los Angeles County.

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