



BERRIEN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, in 1990, the United States Congress enacted the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, the act is a wide-ranging civil rights law that prohibits, under certain circumstances, discrimination based on disability; and

WHEREAS, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 61 million adults in the United States of America live with a disability; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act was a critical milestone in the nation's civil rights history and 30 years later, its impact can be seen everywhere from our schools, to our hospitals, and to our businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act has transformed American society and enabled a generation of Americans with disabilities to thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and applauds those that fought for and those that continue to fight for the rights of those with disabilities.

Respectfully,
The Berrien County Board of Commissioners

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