

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

Resolution No. 2020-43

By Jim Maxwe ( Sponsored By Council President Jeff Dettmer

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## A RESOLUTION

### COMMEMORATING THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA).

**WHEREAS**, July 26, 2020 marked the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

**WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act is a landmark civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against, and protects access and opportunity to, individuals with disabilities in all areas of community life; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA is divided into five titles that relate to different areas of public life, including Employment, Public Services, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities, Telecommunications and Miscellaneous Provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that 1 in 4 adults in the United States is living with some type of disability, and the ADA, along with the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, have and will continue to provide these individuals with the protections they need to thrive without fear of discrimination, thus affirming one of our Nation's founding and most sacred ideals; and

**WHEREAS**, while commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA, we remain cognizant of the fact that many barriers to equal opportunity still exist, and therefore recommit ourselves to making the promise of the ADA a reality, thus ensuring that Americans with disabilities have equal access to the sense of dignity, pride, purpose, independence, self-worth, belonging and community that they are duly and rightly entitled to as citizens of this great City, this great State and this great United States of America.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the President and all Members of Council, the Mayor and the Officers of the Administration, celebrate and commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act and recommit ourselves to making the promise of the ADA a reality for those living with disabilities within the borders of our own community and beyond.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the approval of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 5, 2020

Jeff Dettmer President of Council

ATTEST:

Alyse E Clerk of Council

APPROVED: October 6, 2020

Christopher Cullen Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David J Director of Law