

PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK
September 12-16, 2023**

WHEREAS in July people with disabilities and our supporters celebrate the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); AND

WHEREAS there are over 50 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States; AND

WHEREAS the disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that affect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; AND

WHEREAS getting the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities to live in the community; AND

WHEREAS voting is one way for the disability community to exert their influence at local, state, and national elections; AND

WHEREAS there are multiple efforts to develop state disability coalitions around the issue of voting; AND

WHEREAS REV UP America * Register – Educate – Vote Use your Power is a national effort to encourage state and local disability community voting coalitions; AND

WHEREAS members of the national disability rights community are organizing a National Disability Voter Registration Week (NDVRW) September 18-22, 2023;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the leadership of Warren County, Pennsylvania supports the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the leadership of Warren County, Pennsylvania designates the week of September 12-16, 2023 as National Disability Voter Registration Week.

ADOPTED this 13th day of September 2023.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

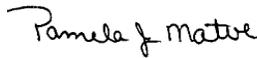


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