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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. - 2026

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8 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS  
9 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH IN  
10 THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, AND DECLARING AN  
11 EMERGENCY.  
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13 WHEREAS, in 1967, Boards of Developmental Disabilities were created in Ohio under  
14 House Bill 169 including the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board; and  
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16 WHEREAS, through the work of legislators and other stakeholder groups, including  
17 families and community-based organizations, public policy changes like the Americans  
18 with Disabilities Act have been developed to support and maximize the independence of  
19 people with developmental disabilities to create a more inclusive society; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board has made  
22 investments to support individuals so that residents with disabilities may live more  
23 independently and find meaningful employment; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls is honored that the Summit County Board of  
26 Developmental Disabilities is located within the City and looks forward to continued  
27 collaboration on many exciting projects; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls was honored to join the Summit County  
30 Development Disabilities Board in recognizing March as Developmental Disabilities  
31 Awareness Month, in which the community recognized and supported people of all  
32 abilities who are maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and  
33 achieving their individual goals, while making significant contributions to our  
34 community; and  
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36 WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an appropriate time to  
37 recognize the City’s public policy improvements, the accomplishments of community  
38 organizations, developmental disability service providers, and most importantly, the  
39 achievements of thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities who contribute  
40 daily to our communities.  
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42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,  
43 County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:  
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45 Section 1. The Council and Administration hereby declare the month of March as  
46 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the City of Cuyahoga Falls and commend  
47 the community organizations, agencies, and direct service professionals for their  
48 dedication, awareness efforts, and outstanding assistance toward improving the quality  
49 of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities.  
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51 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council  
52 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open  
53 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its  
54 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in  
55 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.  
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