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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

5 RESOLUTION NO. 2 - 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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57 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
58 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
59 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative
60 vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and
61 be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall
62 take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
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65 Passed: 3-23-2026




President of Council

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71 Approved 3-23-2026



Clerk of Council

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Mayor