PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING JULY 26TH AS AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AWARENESS DAY IN EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities, and this legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the county of Eau Claire affirms the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth for the State of Wisconsin and as embodied in the ADA, the laws of the State of Wisconsin and ordinances of the county of Eau Claire

WHEREAS, numerous organizations in the county of Eau Claire and the State of Wisconsin work with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA

WHEREAS, July 26, 2020 celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing July 26, 2020 as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day. We renew our commitment to empowering Americans with disabilities through equal access so they can achieve their full potential, and we celebrate their contributions to this great nation. As we commemorate the anniversary of the ADA, we recommit to working together to ensure Americans with disabilities have every opportunity to actualize their own American dreams.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Smiar, chair of the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2020:

Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness day

PRESENTED: This ____ day of _____, 2020.

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Nick Smiar, County Board Chair