

RESOLUTION NO. RES-23-0101

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH RECOGNIZING EVERY 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
5 JULY AS AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (“ADA”) DAY  
6 IN LONG BEACH; AND RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF  
7 JULY OF EVERY YEAR AS “DISABILITY PRIDE AND  
8 EMPOWERMENT MONTH”, A TIME OF CELEBRATION IN  
9 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH  
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11 WHEREAS, since the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act  
12 (“ADA”) on July 26, 1990, Disability Pride has become a celebratory movement aimed at  
13 recognizing achievements for disability rights while pushing for disability equity across all  
14 sectors of life; and

15 WHEREAS, prior to 1990, people living with disabilities were subjected to  
16 employment and other disability-based discrimination with lack of equal protection under  
17 the law; and

18 WHEREAS, the ADA is recognized as one of the most important civil rights  
19 laws in history establishing protections to prevent discrimination against individuals with  
20 disabilities in all areas of public life including jobs, schools, transportation, and all private  
21 places open to the general public; and

22 WHEREAS, Disability Pride uplifts and celebrates the contributions of  
23 disability activists that fought for the passage of the ADA, and have valiantly advocated for  
24 protected pathways toward better working and living conditions for everyone; and

25 WHEREAS, cities such as Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, and Madison  
26 have celebrated Disability Pride Month since the early 2000’s; and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach (the “City”) is committed to celebrating  
28 and respecting all people with disabilities and building upon the efforts of breaking barriers

1 in all areas of public life; and

2 WHEREAS, the City is a leader in celebrating diversity, supporting social  
3 justice and equity in the City, and fostering mutual respect and understanding for all;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
5 follows:

6 Section 1. The City Council hereby recognizes every 26th of July in the  
7 City of Long Beach as ADA Day to honor and observe the valuable contributions the  
8 disability community brings to the growth, diversity, and economic prosperity to our City.  
9 Further, the City Council hereby recognizes this day as a time of celebration this year and  
10 every year thereafter in the City of Long Beach.

11 Section 2. The City Council hereby recognizes the month of July of every  
12 year in the City of Long Beach as Disability Pride and Empowerment Month to honor and  
13 celebrate the contributions of disability activists that fought for the passage of the ADA and  
14 that valiantly advocated for protected pathways toward independent living, and better  
15 working and living conditions for everyone. Further, the City Council hereby recognizes this  
16 month as a time of celebration this year and every year thereafter in the City of Long Beach.

17 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
18 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council  
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of July 18, 2023, by the  
following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,  
Saro, Uranga, Austin, Ricks-Oddie,  
Allen.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
City Clerk

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