

PROCLAMATION FOR DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

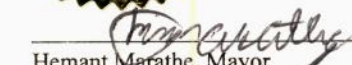
- WHEREAS, July is recognized as Disability Pride Month, commemorating the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990—a landmark civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on disability and affirms the rights of disabled individuals to fully participate in all aspects of society; and
- WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month honors the strength, resilience, talents, and diverse accomplishments of disabled individuals in our community, and recognizes their many contributions throughout West Windsor Township; and
- WHEREAS, the disability community is diverse, including people with physical, intellectual, emotional, invisible, acquired, and chronic disabilities, among others; and
- WHEREAS, West Windsor Township celebrates diversity in all aspects of life, and strives to take meaningful action in many ways to build a Township that is inclusive of all people, celebrating disability as a natural and vibrant part of human diversity; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Township Recreation Department provides activities to the disabled community including Choral Connect and Dance Aerobics and recently installed a communication board at Community Park for non-verbal children; and
- WHEREAS, The West Windsor Township Senior Center offers chair yoga and chair stretch and tone classes for seniors of all levels of ability; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Health Department facilitates vaccination services for independent housing complexes for the disabled; and
- WHEREAS, West Windsor Township maintains facilities that are ADA compliant, such as the newly renovated Municipal Building and a new mobility lift at the West Windsor Arts Council building, and works towards road improvements with ADA compliant sidewalks and crosswalks; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Police Department works closely with organizations that support individuals with disabilities and takes part in training initiatives to better understand and respond to the needs of individuals with disabilities and supports fundraising efforts; and
- WHEREAS, several West Windsor non-profit groups provide services and opportunities for children and young adults in the neurodiverse community to learn and thrive.

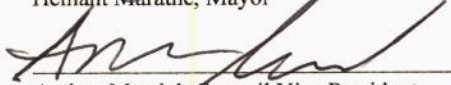
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 13th day of July, 2026 by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Windsor, County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Township Council recognize July as:

Disability Pride Month
in Perpetuity

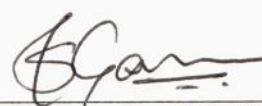
In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures
and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the
Township of West Windsor this 13th day of
July, 2026.

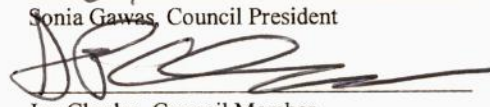


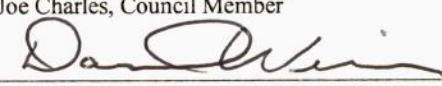

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