

**MOTION: Young**

**June 11, 2026  
Regular Meeting  
HRC RES - 26-10**

**SECOND: Baldwin**

**RE: RESOLUTION TO DECLARE, AFFIRM, AND RECOGNIZE THE MONTH OF JULY OF 2026 AS DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH.**

**ACTION: Approved**

**WHEREAS**, Disability Pride Month is celebrated nationally in the month of July; and

**WHEREAS**, this month was chosen to honor the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to take time this month to reflect on the disability rights movement and the progress that has been made; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince William County recognizes that one of its greatest strengths is the diversity of its people; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince William County believes in the dignity of all disabled individuals, supporting equity, and ensuring that acts of discrimination and hatred will not be tolerated; and

**WHEREAS**, disabled individuals contribute to our community's success and strength in a great number of immeasurable ways; and

**WHEREAS**, disabled individuals continue to face discrimination for something out of their control and for being who they are, continue to be a target of violence and harassment, and continue to persist through the efforts of the disabled community and the support of community agencies, businesses, and individual allies; and

**WHEREAS**, discrimination on the basis of disability is often compounded with discrimination based on race, sexual orientation and gender identity, immigration status, religion, and age, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince William County strives to lead in creating a community based on disability equity through its actions, laws, employees, and commissions; and

**WHEREAS**, Prince William County invites members of the able-bodied community to join the disability community in celebrating the persistence and achievements of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** The Prince William County Human Rights Commission does hereby recognize July as Disability Pride Month in Prince William County and encourages all citizens and residents of our community to join in celebrating our diversity and promoting inclusion and equity.


**Votes**

**Ayes:** Johnston, Young, R, BruMar, Porter, Young, Baldwin, Staubly

**Nays:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Absent from the meeting:** Sparkes, Pratter

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director