

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2024 –

WHEREAS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH is a time for us to come together as a community to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity and abilities of all individuals, regardless of developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of raising awareness and promoting understanding of developmental disabilities to create a more inclusive and welcoming community for everyone; and

WHEREAS, organizations like Posability, Inc., are dedicated to providing positive opportunities of support to families affected by disability, fostering a culture of inclusion, ministry, play, advocacy, community and training; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners believes that every individual deserves the opportunity to lead a fulfilling life, pursue their dreams, and contribute to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners pledges their commitment to:

- Raising awareness about developmental disabilities and the importance of inclusion.
- Celebrating the unique abilities and contributions of individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Supporting organizations like Posability, Inc., in their mission to provide positive opportunities of support for families affected by disability.
- Promoting programs and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim March 2024 as **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners urges all residents of Hernando County to join us in recognizing the value and potential of every individual, regardless of developmental disabilities, not only the month of March, but throughout the year.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners urges all citizens of Hernando County to work together to build a more inclusive and accessible community where all can thrive.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 12th day of March 2024, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:

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