

RESOLUTION  
of  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MARIN COUNTY

PROCLAIMING  
NATIONAL DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK  
JULY 17 - 21, 2017

**WHEREAS**, in the month of July individuals with disabilities and supporters will celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States there are over 50 million individuals with disabilities of all age. The disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that effect the integration of individuals with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, to have the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of individuals with disabilities to live in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, "REV UP America" is a national effort to encourage state and local disability community voting coalitions, partnering with The Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL), and the Marin County Registrar of Voters Department, to encourage voting and engagement; and

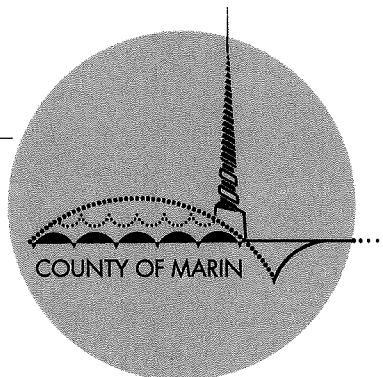
**WHEREAS**, voting is essential for the disability community to exert their influence in elections, yet 20,000 residents in Marin County who are eligible to vote are not registered to vote. "National Disability Voter Registration Week" is an opportunity to reach an important segment of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin, hereby proclaims the week of July 17 – 21, 2017, as "National Disability Voter Registration Week" and supports the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 18th day of July 2017.

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JUDY ARNOLD – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 5 - PRESIDENT



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DAMON CONNOLLY – SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT 1