**Proclamation**

Board of County Commissioners

Seneca County, Ohio

#### WHEREAS, Individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, neighbors, and coworkers encourage everyone to focus on the *abilities* of all people; and

**WHEREAS,** the most effective way to increase this awareness is through everyone’s active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual’s contribution; and

**WHEREAS,** policies must be developed, attitudes shaped, and opportunities offered for citizens with developmental disabilities to live as independently and productively as possible in our community; and

**WHEREAS,** we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for people with disabilities that include full access to education, housing, employment and recreational activities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, The Board of Commissioners, Seneca County, Ohio hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

**“DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH”**

*and recognize that people with developmental disabilities are an integral part of our community. Take the time to get to know someone with a disability and what he or she has to offer.*

**IN WITNESS WHEROF, WE,** The Board of Seneca County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hand to this Proclamation this 3rd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

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