



TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG

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In Recognition of
“Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month”

WHEREAS, in March 1987 President Reagan first proclaimed Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, People with developmental disabilities deserve to be recognized as valuable members of our community and is an important reminder to push for social change and destigmatization of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD) partnered with, funded and supported local agencies that work with people with developmental disabilities from the early 1980s-2023. The newly established Mental Health Board will carry the CFPD’s legacy into the next generation providing similar assistance; and

WHEREAS, The Township of Schaumburg has long acknowledged the barriers for people with disabilities and work tirelessly to dismantle them by advocating for and by creating welcoming and supportive policies and programming; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Schaumburg will continue to offer assistance with benefit programs, educational opportunities, social events, transportation, and more; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 28th day of February, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024 as **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 28th day of February 2024.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor