



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. 26-40

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH.

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") is a federal civil rights law that was signed by President H.W. Bush on July 26, 1990; and

WHEREAS, the ADA protects people with disabilities from discrimination and requires employers, state and local governments, businesses open to the public, commercial facilities, transportation providers, and telecommunication companies to provide people with disabilities with equal access to employment, goods and services, and government programs; and

WHEREAS, prior to the passage of the ADA and the ADA Amendments Act, signed on September 25, 2008, which expanded ADA anti-discrimination protections, people with disabilities faced daily discrimination and access barriers when attempting to engage in everyday activities; and

WHEREAS, the city of Boston celebrated the first Disability Pride Day on October 6, 1990, shortly after the ADA was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, in July 2015, New York City became the first city to officially observe Disability Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census Bureau 2024 American Community Survey, nearly 13 percent of Honolulu residents have a disability; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is not only an opportunity to recognize and honor a defining moment in the disability rights movement but also a call to continue advocating for equal access for all community members; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it requests the City Administration to consider designating the month of July as Disability Pride Month; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY:

Radiant Cordero

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

FEB 25 2026

Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

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HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 02/25/26 By: RADIANT CORDERO

Committee: HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS &
PARKS (HHP)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

02/25/26	INTRO	Introduced.
03/03/26	HHP	Reported out for adoption.
		CR-53(26)
		5 AYES: CORDERO, NISHIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER
03/25/26	CCL	Committee report and Resolution were adopted.
		8 AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS
		1 ABSENT: WEYER

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER