

Resolution #22-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN, COUNTY OF BUCKS,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DECLARING MARCH AS
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTH**

Whereas "National Developmental Disabilities Month" is observed in March each year; and

Whereas intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) are disorders that are usually present at birth and that negatively affect the trajectory of the individual's physical, intellectual, and/or emotional development.; and

Whereas people with a developmental disability are of all racial, ethnic, educational, social, and economic backgrounds, and all are valued members of society who find fulfillment living everyday lives; and

Whereas the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors value what is important to people with disabilities and their families who are striving for everyday lives no different than that of all other citizens; and

Whereas in 2020, the Board of Supervisors established the Human Relations Commission to address discrimination in the Township merging it with the previously-established Disabled Persons Advisory Board; and

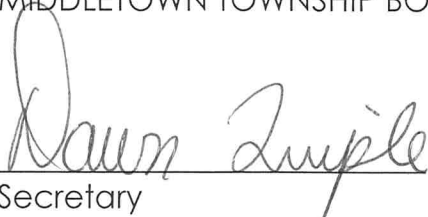
Whereas the Human Relations Commission is dedicated to promoting the value of diversity and addressing discrimination based on age, race, color, gender identity, religion, creed, culture, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin and mental or physical disability;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That, Middletown Township Board of Supervisors encourages residents to support those with a development disability, and expresses support for inclusion and acceptance of persons within our community.

Further, be it resolved that Middletown Township Board of Supervisors proclaims March as National Developmental Disabilities Month in Middletown Township.

RESOLVED this 7th day of **March, 2022**.

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:


Secretary


Chairperson