

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2023 as Developmental Disabilities
2 Awareness Month.

3 WHEREAS, Kentucky recognizes the unlimited potential for all citizens, including
4 those with developmental disabilities to live, work, and thrive in the Commonwealth's
5 communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Kentucky is committed to recognizing that every person, regardless of
7 perceived ability, has valuable strengths, infinite capacity to learn and make decisions,
8 and the capability to make valuable contributions to their communities if given the
9 opportunity to do so; and

10 WHEREAS, Kentucky is making positive changes by promoting equality of
11 opportunity, access, and choice for Kentuckians with developmental disabilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is committed to the
13 promise of a Kentucky in which all people have the knowledge, opportunity, and
14 influence to make a difference in their lives and the lives of others; and

15 WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an opportunity to
16 recognize the importance of ensuring inclusive environments with equal access to
17 communication, education, meaningful employment, housing, transportation, and public
18 accommodations;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby recognizes March 2023 as Developmental
23 Disabilities Awareness Month.

24 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
25 Resolution to Senator Stephen Meredith.