

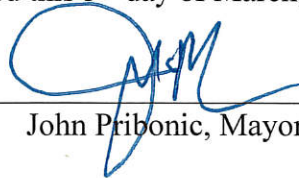
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The City of Stow recognizes the month of March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and,
- WHEREAS,** in 1967, Boards of Developmental Disabilities were created in Ohio under House Bill 169 including the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board; and,
- WHEREAS,** through the work of legislators, public policy changes like the Americans with Disabilities Act have been developed to support and maximize the independence of people with developmental disabilities to create a more inclusive society; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board has made investments to support individuals so that residents with disabilities may live more independently and find meaningful employment; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Summit County Development Disabilities Board is asking all residents of Stow to join with us in recognizing March 6, 2023, as Inclusion Day, in which we recognize and support people of all abilities who are maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and achieving their individual goals, while making significant contributions to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Pribonic, Mayor of the City of Stow, hereby recognize March, 2023, as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Stow, Ohio, and recognize the achievements of thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities who daily contribute to our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Stow, Ohio to be affixed this 3rd day of March, 2023.


John Pribonic, Mayor