

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
SEPTEMBER 9 - 13, 2024,
AS
“DISABILITY VOTING RIGHTS WEEK”
IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

WHEREAS, there are over 60 million people with disabilities of all ages living in every community in the United States, making up almost a quarter of the country’s population; and over 38 million eligible voters with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the disability community has a critical interest in policies and decisions made and enacted at local, state, and national levels that impact our lives directly;

WHEREAS, voting is one way for the disability community to have a say in the people and policies that impact our communities;

WHEREAS, REV UP, which stands for “Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!” is a national nonpartisan effort to build civic engagement in the disability community and improve election accessibility;

WHEREAS, the REV UP movement was built by grassroots disabled activists and is rooted in the power of local leaders and the belief that change happens at the state and local level;

WHEREAS, the Center for People with Disabilities with members of national cross-disability community are organizing the 7th annual Disability Voting Rights Week with events around the country

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joan Peck, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby proclaim the week of September 9 - 13, 2024, as “Disability Voting Rights Week” in Longmont and supports the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process.



MAYOR:

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ATTEST
CITY CLERK:

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