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Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The Commission on Disability of the Town of Sudbury is observing the 30th year anniversary of its establishment by a vote of Town Meeting on April 7, 1993; and that it has developed, coordinated, and implemented programs designed to benefit, assist, and include those individuals who live with disability in all aspects of community life; and

WHEREAS:

The Commission on Disability of the Town of Sudbury, consisting of over 50 volunteer citizens over these 30 years, has raised community awareness of these needs and has participated in development and implementation of programs designed to meet them in such areas as transportation, accessible parking, and educational scholarships, just to note a few; and

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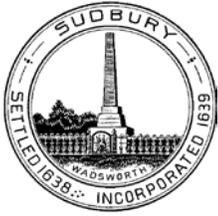
The Commission on Disability of the Town of Sudbury has collaborated with other Town Commissions and Boards to educate these Town entities of the needs of those with disability and to advocate for this awareness to be an integral part of Town projects including in the development of the 20-year Sudbury Master Plan of April 2021, in the construction of the new Fairbank Community Center, and in the development of various land purchases to ensure accessibility; and

WHEREAS:

The Commission on Disability of the Town of Sudbury has successfully proposed, recommended, and supported the Town's undertaking of a comprehensive Self Evaluation of its policies, programs, properties and facilities by an outside consultant, the Institute for Human Centered Design, to examine accessibility and compliance with the Americans with Disability Act and 521 CMR of the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board; and the development and implementation of a Transition Plan to establish a timeline for compliance and to ensure that all citizens of the Town can have equity of opportunity for inclusion in the life of Community; and

WHEREAS:

The Commission on Disability of the Town of Sudbury has provided financial support for Town projects to ensure safe accessibility to recreation such as providing funding for rubber surfacing for a Town playground and scholarship funding for participation in Park and Recreation adaptive programs and summer camps; and



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WHEREAS:

The Commission on Disability of the Town of Sudbury has created opportunities for the community to become more aware of the needs of those living with a disability, such as the collaboration with Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School to produce a video documenting "A Day in the Life of a Disabled Student at L/S" and participation in and presentation at community events and educational forums.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the Sudbury Select Board, hereby commends the Commission on Disability for their outstanding achievements and exemplary efforts in these fields of endeavor, and therefore proclaim Friday, April 7, 2023 in recognition of the 30th year anniversary of the Commission on Disability.

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