

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **REV UP! Make the Disability Vote Count**

In July 2015 people with disabilities and their supporters celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act; AND

There are over 50 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States who have a critical interest in policies enacted on the local and state level that effect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; AND

Getting the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities who live in our community; AND

Voting is one way for the disability community to exert their influence at the local, state, and national elections; AND

REV-UP AMERICA stands for \*Register-Educate-Vote / Use you Power which is a national effort to encourage local and state disability community voting coalitions; AND

Members of the National Disability Rights Community have organized a national Disability Voter Registration Week – July 11<sup>th</sup> thru July 15<sup>th</sup>.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mason County supports the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process; AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mason County designates the week of July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> as National Disability Voter Registration Week.

Submitted by Karen Herr, County Auditor