

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are over 61 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, there are over 38 million Americans with disabilities are eligible voters; and

WHEREAS, the disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that effect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; and

WHEREAS, getting the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities to live in the community; and

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

WHEREAS, there are multiple efforts to develop state disability coalitions around the issue of voting; and


WHEREAS, REV UP, "Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!" is a national effort to encourage state and local disability community voting coalitions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Tarter, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of September 19 - 25, 2021 as

DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK

in the City of Falls Church and urge all to support the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia to be affixed this 20th day of September, 2021.



David Tarter, Mayor

