

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



**BILL NO. 61-22**

**INTRODUCED BY: Nessel (JSU)**

**SECONDED BY: Rodriguez (RCAH)**

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**A BILL TO:** Recognize the Month of October as Disability Pride Month

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

**WHEREAS,** Disability Pride Month is typically celebrated in July in the United States to celebrate the passage of the Americans with Disabilities in July of 1990<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS,** Due to the fact that Disability Pride Month is in July, many students and instructors on campus cannot celebrate due to being off-campus; and,

**WHEREAS,** The MSU Office for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and the MSU Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities recognize MSU Disability Pride Month as October to allow for students, staff, and instructors to celebrate while on-campus; and,

**WHEREAS,** ASMSU has precedence in recognizing months of recognition include MSU APIDA/A Heritage Month<sup>2</sup>, National Suicide Prevention Month<sup>3</sup>, Domestic Violence Awareness Month<sup>4</sup>, Sexual Assault Awareness Month<sup>5</sup>, Arab Heritage Month<sup>6</sup>, and Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month<sup>8</sup>; therefore be it,

**RESOLVED,** That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall officially recognize the month of October as Disability Pride Month; therefore be it further,

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<sup>1</sup><https://hr.uw.edu/cfd/2024/07/01/learn-and-engage-this-disability-pride-month/#:~:text=Disability%20Pride%20Month%20is%20celebrated,barriers%20to%20inclusion%20in%20society.>

<sup>2</sup> ■ 59-37: Recognize APIDA\_A Heritage Month

<sup>3</sup> ■ 59-09: Recognize National Suicide Prevention Month

<sup>4</sup> ■ 59-23: Recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month

<sup>5</sup> ■ 59-90: Recognize April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Provide Resources for Survivors ...

<sup>6</sup> ■ Bill 58-90\_Recognize April as Arab Heritage Month\_Omar\_Omar\_Final.pdf

<sup>7</sup> ■ 59-78: Add Chaldean to Arab Heritage Month within ASMSU through the month of April and, movi...

<sup>8</sup> ■ Bill 58-21\_Acknowledge September as Hispanic\_Latinx Heritage Month\_Roblero\_Trevino\_Final.pdf

**RESOLVED**, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall release a statement recognizing the month of October as Disability Pride Month and its importance for the disabled community on campus; therefore let it be further,

**RESOLVED**, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall post or repost all events and promotional materials related to Disability Pride Month on all social media platforms.


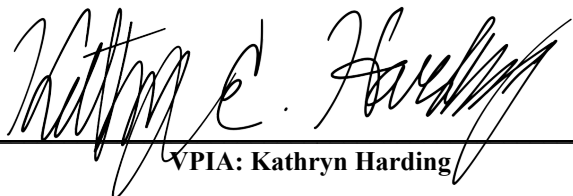
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COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>			<u>09.19.2024</u>
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