

RESOLUTION

Board of Hennepin County Commissioners

RESOLUTION: 25-0206

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Fernando, and seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that the Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, we serve 1.3 million Hennepin County residents, at least 10% of whom live with one or more disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice's Americans with Disabilities Act Title II Subpart H states that public entities must ensure web content and mobile apps are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County digital accessibility policy states our commitment to providing digital information and services to everyone, regardless of ability, and being a digitally accessible organization aligns with the county's priority to reduce disparities in our community; and

WHEREAS, by building and supporting accessible technology, we are ensuring equitable access to government and creating inclusive experiences for all; and

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioner proclaims Thursday, May 15, 2025 as Digital Accessibility Day to recognize the importance of inclusive digital experiences, support inclusive practices that empower individuals of all abilities to fully engage with local government, and promote a more accessible and equitable experience for all members of our community in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 5/6/2025

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

Aye: 7 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Anderson, and Commissioner Goettel

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