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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Expressing support for July to be designated as “Disability Pride Month”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. McCOLLUM submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for July to be designated as “Disability
Pride Month”.

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention 70,000,000 American adults have a disability
that impacts major life activities;

Whereas the United States Census Bureau reports that over
3,000,000 children have disabilities;

Whereas the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C.
12101 et seq.) was signed into law on July 26, 1990;

Whereas people with a disability remain at an increased risk
of experiencing discrimination, isolation, and inequities;

Whereas people with disabilities are vital, and make meaning-
ful contributions in the American arts, science,

healthcare, technology, sports, education, law, and many more sectors; and

Whereas “Disability Pride Month” is celebrated in July by Americans across the country: Now, therefore, be it

(1) expresses the support for July to be designated as “Disability Pride Month”; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States, interest groups, and affected people to—

(A) to observe Disability Pride Month with appropriate celebrations and activities; and

(B) take an active role in the prevention of exclusion of and discrimination against people with disabilities.

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

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3 Month”; and

4 (2) calls on the people of the United States, in-
5 terest groups, and affected people to—

6 (A) to observe Disability Pride Month with
7 appropriate celebrations and activities; and

8 (B) take an active role in the prevention of
9 exclusion of and discrimination against people
10 with disabilities.