

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.286

Rep. LaFave offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the
2 signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3 Whereas, Approximately 57 million Americans have a disability;
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5 Whereas, July 26, 2020, is the 30th anniversary of the signing
6 of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W.
7 Bush; and

8 Whereas, The Americans with Disabilities Act is the most
9 comprehensive civil rights law in history for people with
10 disabilities; and

11 Whereas, The Americans with Disabilities Act reaffirmed the
12 ideas that all people are entitled to participate fully in our
13 economy and democracy, have something to contribute, and deserve



1 every chance to achieve their full potential; and

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3 Whereas, The Americans with Disabilities Act promises
4 fairness, accommodation, and participation in all aspects of
5 American life; and

6 Whereas, Every individual deserves respect, access, and equal
7 opportunity; and

8 Whereas, The state of Michigan is enriched by the diversity
9 and accomplishments of Americans with disabilities; and

10 Whereas, The unemployment rate for people with disabilities is
11 still far higher than that of people without disabilities; and

12 Whereas, We recognize that our work to uphold the spirit and
13 the letter of this law is not yet finished; now, therefore, be it

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
15 this legislative body commemorate the 30th anniversary of the
16 signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. We salute everyone
17 whose efforts contributed to the enactment of the Americans with
18 Disabilities Act and commit compliance with and furthering its
19 principles. We urge all Michiganders to acknowledge and celebrate
20 this occasion.