

County of Nueces



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COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCLAMATION (Disability Voter Registration Week, July 16-20, 2018)

WHEREAS, in July 2018 people with disabilities and supporters celebrate the 28th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and there are over 50 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States; 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 disabilities to live in the community; and 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 disability coalitions around the issue of voting; and,

WHEREAS, **REV UP America *Register – Educate – Vote Use your Power** is a national effort to encourage local and/or state disability community voting coalitions, and members of the national disability rights community are organizing a national Disability Voter Registration Week (DVRW) July 16, 2018 – July 20, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, does hereby support the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process; and designates the week of **July 16th – July 20th** as National Disability Voter Registration Week in Nueces County.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 2018.

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ATTEST:

KARA SANDS, County Clerk