

Mr. Francy offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

R-11-72
RESOLUTION
PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION

WHEREAS intellectual and developmental disabilities are conditions which affect more than 7 million Americans and their families;

AND WHEREAS public awareness and education enhance a community's understanding of the issues affecting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities;

AND WHEREAS people with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be vital and vibrant members of our communities, improving the quality of life for all of us;

AND WHEREAS the month of March has been designated Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month by the state of New Jersey with 20 chapters of The Arc undertaking public awareness, educational and fundraising initiatives;

AND WHEREAS The Arc of Monmouth serves over 2000 individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout Monmouth County and advocates for and with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families;

AND WHEREAS The Arc of Monmouth is celebrating 62 years of service to families and individuals throughout Monmouth County;

THEREFORE the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, NJ does hereby Proclaim March, 2011 as
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

In the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey and urges that the citizens of Highlands, New Jersey give full support to efforts towards enabling people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our communities.

Seconded by Mr. Connelly and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Connelly, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan

ABSTAIN: None

Date: March 2, 2011

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

