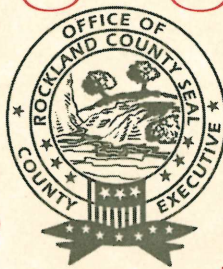


# Proclamation



## Office of the County Executive

Rockland County  
New York

### **ROCKLAND COUNTY DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY JULY 26, 2018**

*WHEREAS, BRIDGES has provided advocacy and leadership in the creation of an equal opportunities and accessible community to the people with disabilities, their families and agencies working for their well being; and*

*WHEREAS, today, the mission of BRIDGES is more relevant than ever. The organization owes much of its success to the hundreds of people, who support, promote and impulse the Independent Living Philosophy throughout their life, empowering them to become integrated and productive community members; and*

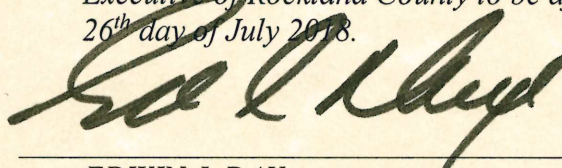
*WHEREAS, BRIDGES supports people with disabilities every year, providing direct services in the areas of personal assistance, Social Security and the Department of Social Services benefits advisement, Para-transit transportation, education, housing and employment; and*

*WHEREAS, BRIDGES presents within the community disability awareness, work readiness, computer skills training and workshops is actively present within the county and community based organizations working on behalf of the best interest of people with disabilities.*

*WHEREAS, since July 26, 1990, American society has enjoyed the benefits on the American Disabilities Act (ADA), which provides accessible equal opportunities and protects the rights of the people with disabilities.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN J. DAY, County Executive of Rockland County, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2018 Rockland County Disability Awareness Day in the County of Rockland.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set  
My hand and caused the seal of the County  
Executive of Rockland County to be affixed this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.*



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EDWIN J. DAY  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

