

RESOLUTION NO. R 021 79

REQUESTING THE HONORABLE JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO PROCLAIM THE THIRD WEEK OF MAY, 1979 AS "NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, architectural barriers infringe upon the right of the physically handicapped by impeding their access to buildings and other facilities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has enacted legislation requiring the removal of architectural barriers at institutions receiving Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 provides deductions of as much as \$25,000.00 per year to taxpayers to encourage the removal of architectural barriers; and

WHEREAS, public commitment is necessary to achieve the goal of removing architectural barriers from buildings and other facilities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, public commitment to solve the problem of architectural barriers is based upon public awareness of such problem and the means to solve the problem; and

WHEREAS, the American National Standards Institute has developed standards which, if implemented, would increase the accessibility of buildings and other facilities in the United States to the physically handicapped,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council requests The Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States, to issue a proclamation designating the third week of May, 1979 as "National Architectural Barrier Awareness Week", and calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to The Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY
OF RESOLUTION NO. R 021 79 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX
COUNTY ON THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1979.

Emogene P. Ellis
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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL