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To Recognize April 6, 2022, as National Assistive Technology Awareness Day

WHEREAS, assistive technology is any item, piece of equipment, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of an individual with a disability or an older adult; and

WHEREAS, an assistive technology service is any service that directly assists an individual with a disability or an older adult in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that 1 in 4 individuals in the United States, or almost 61,000,000 individuals, has a disability; and

WHEREAS, in the 2019-2020 school year, the Department of Education reported that there were more than 7,300,000 children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that, among adults 65 years of age and older, 2 in 5 have a disability; and

WHEREAS, assistive technology enables individuals with disabilities and older adults to be included in their communities and in inclusive classrooms and workplaces; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS: That this Council does hereby recognize April 6, 2022, as National Assistive Technology Awareness Day