Resolution 2021-02: Regarding the Need for the Ohio General Assembly to Pass Legislation Protecting the Fundamental Rights of Blind Ohioans Quickly

WHEREAS, the blind and other disabled citizens must often work hard to pass laws protecting basic rights that the sighted and nondisabled public take for granted; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 352 and S.B.202, legislation protecting the rights of the blind and disabled to have custody of minor children, is now before the Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, HB 448 has recently been introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives to ensure that the blind have equal access to information on medication bottles, information that members of the sighted public have access to each time they fill a prescription: Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Federation of the Blind of Ohio in Convention assembled this sixth day of November, 2021, that this organization call upon the Ohio General Assembly to pass both of these bills as expeditiously as possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge Governor Mike DeWine to sign both bills into law without delay.