In the Matter of the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, twenty-five years ago, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), establishing our nation's comprehensive mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, the ADA is a civil rights law, impacting many facets of daily living, including employment, housing, public facilities and services, education, new construction and modifications, and telecommunications; and

Whereas, the ADA has expanded opportunities by reducing physical and other barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and

Whereas, Citizens of HARRISBURG [insert name] and the nation will recognize that progress has been made by celebrating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the ADA on July 26, 1990; and

Whereas, while we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the ADA and the achievements which have been accomplished, we also recognize that the full promise of the ADA can only be reached if we remain committed to continue our efforts to achieve full implementation of the goals of the ADA including the provisions of accessible facilities and services;

Now therefore, THE CITY OF HARRISBURG [insert name] does hereby proclaim July 26, 2015 to be recognized as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the ADA, and reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Dated this 22ND [date] day of July, 2015

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