

ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2010

A PROCLAMATION


The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has helped fulfill the promise of America for millions of individuals living with disabilities. The anniversary of this landmark legislation is an important opportunity to celebrate our progress over the last 20 years and the many contributions individuals with disabilities make to our community.

When President George H. W. Bush signed the ADA into law on July 26, 1990, he called this legislation a “dramatic renewal not only for those with disabilities but for all of us, because along with the precious privilege of being an American comes a sacred duty to ensure that every American’s right are also guaranteed.” The ADA’s far-reaching reforms have played a significant role in enhancing the quality of life for millions of Americans who must overcome considerable challenges each day in order to participate fully in all aspects of American life.

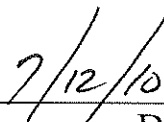
I call on all citizens of Ontario, Oregon to celebrate the many contributions of individuals with disabilities as we work towards fulfilling the promise of the ADA to give all our citizens the opportunity to live with dignity, work productively, and achieve their dreams.

NOW THEREFORE, I JOE DOMINICK (Mayor of the City of Ontario Oregon), by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2010, as a day in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten and the Independence of the United States of America and the Great State of Oregon.



Mayor Joe Dominick



Date