

# ~PROCLAMATION~

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into federal law, prohibiting discrimination against individuals with disabilities in everyday activities to include matters of employment, access to government programs and services, and public transit and accommodations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clark County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board advises and makes recommendations to the Clark County Council relating to effectiveness and efficiency of Developmental Disabilities services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clark County Accessible Community Advisory Committee is being created to promote awareness of disability issues and access for those with disabilities in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Clark County residents with disabilities are our family, neighbors, friends and coworkers, and are valuable contributors to the vibrancy and diversity of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, reasonable accommodations and accessible systems of design benefit all by supporting economic inclusion, participation in civic life, and support community well-being across all types of physical and cognitive abilities;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the Clark County Council hereby proclaim July 26, 2024 as the

## ~ 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act~

in Clark County, Washington, and urges residents to rededicate our community to fulfilling the letter and spirit of the law and asks policymakers and business leaders to redouble their efforts to include people with disabilities into all aspects of community life.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024

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