



Proclamation

ADA Anniversary

WHEREAS, On July 26, 1990, President George H Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act, also known as the ADA, to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, increasing full participation in community life; and,

WHEREAS, the full promise of the ADA, however, will only be reached if public entities remain committed in their efforts to fully implement the ADA; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations in Jackson County and North Carolina work with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, On the 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the County of Jackson celebrates and recognizes the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principals of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby reaffirms our commitment to work toward full ADA compliance in the County of Jackson. The Board of Commissioners for Jackson County hereby extends greetings and best wishes to all observing July 26, 2023 as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day.

Date: July 18, 2023.

Attest:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board

Mark A. Letson, Chairman