



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: For the past 25 years, the Americans with Disabilities Act has focused on ending discrimination against individuals with disabilities and promote full integration and participation in society; and
- WHEREAS: Approximately 20 percent of Americans have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, a number projected to increase as our society ages; and
- WHEREAS: As a direct result of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, an increased number of children and adults with disabilities are living, playing, working and shopping alongside their neighbors; and
- WHEREAS: More communities are becoming inclusive and free of physical, communication and social barriers; and
- WHEREAS: State and local government services are continually improving and providing increasingly accessible services and programs to Minnesotans with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: State and local governments are beginning to understand the importance and relevance of providing accessible digital information and electronic services to Minnesotans with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: On the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made, we acknowledge challenges still exist on our horizon, and we reaffirm our commitment to full equity and inclusion for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 26, 2015, as:

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 27th day of June.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE