



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Since its adoption in 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act has set the standard for the full inclusion of people with disabilities in society; and
- WHEREAS: Americans with Disabilities Act regulations for Title II and Title III that came into effect in 2012 will improve accessibility for persons with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota building code consistently exceeds national standards on accessibility and has become a model for other states striving to increase opportunities for people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota State Council on Disability has distributed over 5,000 emergency preparedness brochures to individuals with disabilities and communities, to educate them on disaster response; and
- WHEREAS: The disability community has worked collaboratively to provide leadership to empower and strengthen the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: By celebrating the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we recognize the progress that has been made and reaffirm our dedication to the principles of equality and inclusion for all Minnesotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim July 26th, 2012 as:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT DAY

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 3rd day of July.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR



Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE