

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 1990, President George H. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (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, changing perceptions and increasing full participation in community life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandusky formed an Americans with Disabilities Advisory Committee in 2001 to assist in the self-evaluation of the services, programs, facilities, policies and procedures of the City to ensure non-discrimination on the basis of disability, to make recommendations for corrective measures to provide accessibility for City services, programs and facilities to persons who are physically or mentally challenged and to make recommendations concerning complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability; and,

**WHEREAS**, on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made under the ADA by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA Compliance;

## **NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:**

- 1) that the City of Sandusky remains committed to full compliance with the requirements of the ADA of 1990, and to continue to make the City of Sandusky, Ohio, her public programs and facilities accessible to the disabled and those with mobility impairments;
- 2) that the City of Sandusky remains committed to making the City, together with her public programs and facilities, a place for her citizens with disabilities and mobility impairments to enjoy and for all of those individuals with disabilities and mobility impairments to live, work and visit.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Daniel J. Kaman, President of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, do hereby declare July 26, 2010 as:

## **“Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day”**

in the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and hereby reaffirm our commitment to work toward full accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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Daniel J. Kaman, President  
Sandusky City Commission  
City of Sandusky, Ohio