

**PROCLAMATION**  
**10-05**

*Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act*  
*A Proclamation of Recommitment to Full Implementation of the ADA*

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. 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. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if public entities remain committed in their efforts to fully implement the ADA.

WHEREAS, On the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we the Board of Franklin County Commissioners, celebrate and recognize 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, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners does hereby reaffirm our commitment to work toward full ADA compliance in Franklin County Kansas.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

/s/ David J Hood  
David J. Hood, Chairman

Attested and Recorded, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010

/s/ Shari Perry  
Shari Perry, County Clerk