



PROCLAMATION



Proclamation Number 20-05

WHEREAS, July 26th marked the 30th anniversary of the day President George H. W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities and on September 17, 2008 President George W. Bush signed the ADA Amendments Act to re-establish the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Senate Republican Leader Robert J. Dole from Kansas played a leading role in the ADA's development and passage; and

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

WHEREAS, Franklin County believes all people with disabilities are equal citizens and continues to work to make its programs, services, and activities accessible and usable to individuals with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of Franklin County, Kansas does hereby proclaim the

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

by recognizing and celebrating the progress that has been made and actively rededicate ourselves to the principles of equality and inclusion.

Signed this 29th day of July, 2020.

Colton Waymire, Chairman

Janet Paddock, Clerk