

## Proclamation

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### Recommit to Full Implementation of the ADA

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1990, 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

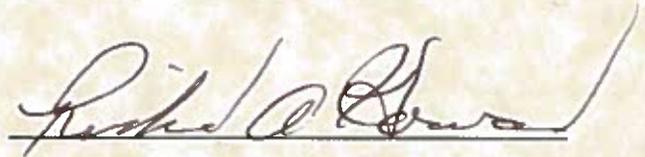
WHEREAS, this legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if we remain committed to continue our efforts to fully implement the ADA, and

WHEREAS, on this 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we, Franklin County, celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance, and

NOW THEREFORE, we the Franklin County Board of Commissioners do hereby reaffirm to continue to work toward full ADA compliance in Franklin County Kansas.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



Richard A. Howard, Chairman

Attested and Recorded, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.



Janet Paddock, County Clerk

