

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

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

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

WHEREAS, on July 26, we will celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act; 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 full promise of the ADA will only be reached if we remain committed to continue our efforts to fully implement the ADA.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Lakewood City Council declares the month of July as the anniversary month of the

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

and recognizes the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommits our efforts to ADA compliance.

PROCLAIMED this 19th day of July, 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor