

Proclamation

20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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.

WHEREAS, The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, 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.

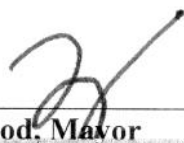
WHEREAS, On the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we, the City of Milton, celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principals of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

WHEREAS, The National ADA Symposium is spearheading the **2010 by 2010 Campaign** in recognition of the passage of this landmark civil rights legislation. The National ADA Symposium is inviting state and local governments, schools and colleges, businesses, organizations, service providers, and advocates to join in its "Proclamation of Recommitment" to the spirit of the ADA and hopes to collect 2010 proclamations prior to the end of 2010.

Now, therefore, we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby join with other cities across the nation in proclaiming our recommitment to the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act on this historic anniversary of the Act.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 19th day of July, 2010.





Joe Lockwood, Mayor