

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed twenty-six years ago on July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County, Florida affirms the principles of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth in the State of Florida's Constitution, Article, I, Section II and is embodied in the ADA, the laws of the State of Florida and ordinances of Santa Rosa County; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations in Santa Rosa County and Northwest Florida work with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of hope, equality, inclusion, self-determination and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, the 26th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act will be celebrated by the Center for Independence Living Disability Resource Center and people with disabilities, their families and friends at the "Annual Awards and Volunteer Recognition Luncheon" on July 26, 2016 at First Pentecostal Church in Pensacola, Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners, Santa Rosa County, Florida, does hereby recognize the Center for Independent Living Disability Resource Center and commends its efforts to raise awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and those who support the goal and mission of the Americans with Disabilities Act.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY: _____
Lane Lynchard, Chairman**