



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 18-27

City Council

7/19/2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council Vice President Sherri F. Myers

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION NO. 18-27 - A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council adopt Resolution No. 18-27.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA AND DESIGNATING JULY 26, 2018, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AWARENESS DAY.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

On July 26, 1990 the Americans with Disabilities Act was enshrined into law with the notion that Americans living with disabilities deserve to participate in society free from discrimination. The ADA sought to guarantee that shared places, from schools to workplace to stadiums to parks truly belong to everyone, regardless of physical or mental status.

The City of Pensacola has long been committed to the purpose of the ADA by removing barriers to parks, sidewalks, employment, recreation and all other government services.

This Resolution recognizes the milestone of 28 years of protections as well as recognizing those in Pensacola who have continually contributed to this effort.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resolution No. 18-27

PRESENTATION: Yes