

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
**RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF**  
**THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law 30 years ago on July 26, 1990 as one the most comprehensive pieces of civil rights legislation, declaring equality for all those with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life including employment, education, transportation, and public accommodations; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA has expanded opportunities for individuals with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the progress that has been made over the past 30 years by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland hereby recognizes and celebrates the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and commits to continue to work to build up a truly inclusive community providing an enhanced quality of life for all.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on August 3, 2020

Attest:

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Timothy J. Adams, Mayor

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Awilda Hernandez, City Clerk