A Proclamation Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

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. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities. On July 26, 2015, we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the signing of the ADA and;

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if we remain committed to continue our efforts to fully implement the ADA and;

WHEREAS, on the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we the Arlington Heights Village Board celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

NOW THEREFORE, I Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Board of Trustees reaffirms our commitment to continue to work toward full ADA compliance in the Village of Arlington Heights.

Some W. Hayes, Mayor

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Presented July 20, 2015