

Office of the Mayor  
City of High Point  
North Carolina  
**Proclamation...**

- WHEREAS,** the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, establishing a clear and comprehensive national mandate to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the ADA has played a historic role in expanding opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing opportunities for full participation and inclusion in community life; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point is committed to helping eliminate discrimination against people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point government and residents are proud to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of our residents with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point encourages people to reaffirm the principles of equality and inclusion laid out in the ADA and recommit our efforts to reach full ADA compliance so that every person in our city has the opportunity to succeed;
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point pledges to continue to implement the ADA and the goals of the ADA—equality of opportunity, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and independent living for people with disabilities;
- WHEREAS,** the City of High Point recognizes and commemorates the 31st anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Jay Wagner, Mayor of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim

**July 26, 2021**

as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day and encourage the citizens of High Point to celebrate the advancement of the American Dream for All made possible by the enactment of the ADA.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
Jay W. Wagner, Mayor