

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County, Florida affirms the principals 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 and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, July 26, 2008 celebrates the 18th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act with a Torch Relay at Pensacola Welcome Center at Wayside Park in the City of Pensacola entitled "Road to Independence".

NOW THEREFORE, the Santa Rosa County Commission hereby extends greetings and best wishes to all observing July 26, 2008 as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent of the Board of County Commissioners this 24th day of July, 2008.



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

BY: _____
John Broxson, Chairman