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**CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
PROCLAMATION**

RECOGNIZING THE 36TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law, establishing a comprehensive national mandate to eliminate discrimination against individuals with disabilities and ensuring equal opportunity, access, participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency; and WHEREAS, the ADA represents one of the most significant civil rights laws in the history of the United States, affirming the dignity, rights, and contributions of people with disabilities in all aspects of community life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stevenson recognizes that people with disabilities are valued members of our community who contribute to the cultural, civic, social, and economic vitality of our city; and WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the ongoing work needed to ensure accessibility, inclusion, and equity for all residents and visitors, including access to public spaces, services, employment, housing, transportation, education, and civic participation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stevenson is committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive community where all individuals are treated with respect and have the opportunity to fully participate in community life; and

WHEREAS, the 36th anniversary of the ADA provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the disability rights movement, recognize the leadership and advocacy of people with disabilities, and renew our commitment to advancing accessibility and inclusion for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of Stevenson, Washington, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2026, as

“AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AWARENESS DAY”

in the City of Stevenson, and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions, achievements, and rights of people with disabilities, and to work together to build a more accessible and inclusive community for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stevenson, Washington, to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor, City of Stevenson
ATTEST:

City Clerk