



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor Benton Blount
Members of Greenville County Council wish to honor*

Americans with Disabilities Act 36th Anniversary Day

WHEREAS, signed into law on July 26, 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ensures the rights of citizens with disabilities by prohibiting discrimination in the areas of education, employment, government services, places of public accommodation, commercial facilities, and other vital areas of society, and is recognized as the landmark legislation providing equal treatment to Americans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions about citizens with disabilities, and increasing opportunities for full community inclusion; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations, including Able South Carolina, advocates, and community partners within Greenville County and across the Palmetto State work tirelessly with constituents to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and

WHEREAS, the 36th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act provides a vital opportunity to renew our local commitment to the ADA's principles—ensuring the rights, independence, and dignity of citizens with disabilities, and empowering our county, state, and nation to benefit from the talents and contributions of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council does hereby proclaim **July 26, 2026**, as

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 36th ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout Greenville County, and encourage all residents to recognize the vital importance of the ADA, to celebrate the individuals it has empowered over the past thirty-six years, and to honor their extraordinary achievements.

Signed this 21st day of July, 2026

*Benton Blount, Chairman
Greenville County Council*