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

WHEREAS, Topeka, Kansas affirms the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth for the State of Kansas and as embodied in the ADA, the laws of the State of Kansas and ordinances of Topeka; and,

WHEREAS, numerous organizations in Topeka and Kansas 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, 2013 celebrates the 23rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Larry Wolgast, Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2013, as

Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day

In the City of Topeka, Kansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Larry Wolgast, Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, do hereby affix my official signature and the Official Seal of the City of Topeka, Kansas, on this 26th day of July, 2013.

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Larry Wolgast, Mayor