

# Supreme Court of Florida

## PROCLAMATION

### *In Re: Twentieth Anniversary of the ADA*

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act was passed by the United States Congress on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Florida and the Florida State Courts System have committed themselves to full and fair access to courts for all residents of this great State, as guaranteed by Article I, section 21 of the Constitution of the great State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida courts strive to provide reasonable accommodations for judges and court employees with disabilities; provide auxiliary aids and services that ensure effective communication; and take other steps that afford accessibility of court services, programs, and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Florida State Courts System affirms the principals of equity and inclusion for persons with disabilities as embodied in the Americans with Disabilities Act, the laws of the State of Florida, and the policies and procedures of the state courts; and

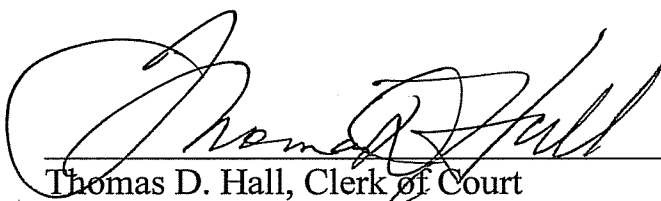
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles T. Canady, Chief Justice of Florida, do hereby proclaim that July 2010 shall be known within the State Courts System as a month of commemoration in honor the Twentieth Anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. I reaffirm the court system's commitment to full compliance with the Act, and I call upon judicial officers and court staff members to renew their efforts to eliminate obstacles that prevent full inclusion of all Floridians in the State Courts System.

AND THE SAME is hereby ordered and done at Tallahassee on this First Day of July, 2010.



Chief Justice Charles T. Canady

ATTEST:



Thomas D. Hall, Clerk of Court

