WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed 30 years ago on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities, and establishing a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and

WHEREAS, the full promise of the ADA will be reached only if we remain committed to continue our efforts to fully implement it; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, affirms the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as embodied in the ADA, the laws of the State of New Mexico, the ordinances of the City of Santa Fe, and the work of the Mayor's Committee on Disability; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations in New Mexico, such as the New Mexico Center for Therapeutic Riding, 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, we celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and by recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020 AS:

"30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITITES ACT DAY."

Promulgade en el ayuntamiento, el dia veintiseis de julio, del año 2020 Done at City Hall, this 26th day of July, 2020

Witness my hand:

Alealde/Mayor