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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Adopt Proclamation in Celebration of Americans with Disability Act's 16 year
Anniversary.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council adopt a proclamation in Celebration of American's with Disability Act (ADA) 16 Year Anniversary.

BACKGROUND:

For the past 16 years, The Americans with Disability act has played a profound role in order to dedicate and protect people with disabilities from discrimination within their work environment, recreational facilities, and public accommodations. Approximately 43,000,000 Americans have one or more physical or mental disabilities, and this number is increasing as the population as a whole is growing older. Individuals with disabilities continually encounter various forms of discrimination, including outright intentional exclusion and access to lesser services, programs, activities, benefits, jobs, or other opportunities.

Source: <http://justice.gov/kidspage/crt/disable.htm>

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NONE

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