

**Anniversary
of the
Americans with Disabilities Act**

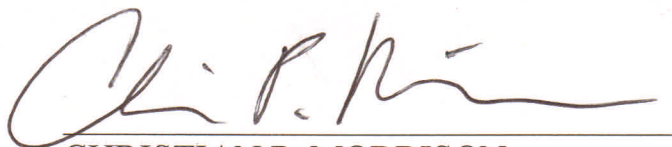
A Proclamation of Recommitment to Full Implementation of the ADA

On July 26, 1990, President George H. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), in large part due to the efforts of the late Justin Dart, Chair of the Congressional Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of People with Disabilities. The ADA ensures the civil rights of people with disabilities. This legislation also established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers and changing perceptions, increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if public entities remain committed in their efforts to fully implement the ADA.

On the 20th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we, the Borough of Tamaqua, celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made by reaffirming the principals of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

Now therefore, I, Mayor Christian P. Morrison, do hereby reaffirm our commitment to work toward full ADA compliance in the Borough of Tamaqua.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. P. Morrison', is written over a horizontal line.

CHRISTIAN P. MORRISON
MAYOR
BOROUGH OF TAMAQUA