

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize and honor the Year 2000 as the 10th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the 25th Anniversary of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); and

WHEREAS, children and adults with disabilities are participating as full members of their communities in greater and greater numbers ; and

WHEREAS, more and more children with disabilities are successfully integrated into their neighborhood schools; and

WHEREAS, more and more children and adults with disabilities are playing, working, worshipping, and shopping along side their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, more and more communities are becoming inclusive and free of physical and social barriers; and

WHEREAS, Broward County Government recognizes the importance of continuing on the path to building accessible and inclusive communities where children and adults with disabilities have the same opportunities that are often taken for granted by people in a broader society.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim July 23, 2000 as;

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT DAY**

and calls for individuals, communities, and leaders to renew their commitment to a Broward County that works for all and encourages all citizens to work together and along side others to promote equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic self-sufficiency for all people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2000.

Harry Venis, Mayor