

**City of Cortland
Cortland, New York**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Cortland, New York affirms the principals of equality and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth for the State of New York and is embodied in the ADA, the laws of the State of New York and ordinances of the City of Cortland, New York; and
- WHEREAS,** Access to Independence in the City of Cortland, New York 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,** July 26, 2011 celebrates the 21st Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act with a celebration picnic on July 16, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Susan D. Feiszli**, Mayor of the **City of Cortland**, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing July 16, 2011 as

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AWARENESS DAY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Cortland, New York this 5TH day of July, 2011.

Susan D. Feiszli
Mayor of Cortland, New York