



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, July 26, 2023 marks the 33rd Anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of this important civil rights legislation was made possible thanks to the efforts of people with disabilities, their allies, and disability rights organizations advocating for self-determination, equality, and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, the ADA has made our communities, our economy, and our county stronger and more vibrant by affirming and protecting the fundamental rights of people with disabilities – the right to equal opportunity, economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and accessible and equitable participation in the community; and

WHEREAS, King County government is striving to make King County a place where every person can thrive, and as we work to become a pro-equity and anti-racist government, we recognize that the intersections of disability and other marginalized identities creates additional barriers to meeting this True North; and

WHEREAS, King County recognizes that it must not only meet but strive to exceed the minimum standards of the ADA in order to create a truly accessible and inclusive government and community; and

WHEREAS, King County commits to continuing its work with disability advocates, our employees, and our communities to remove architectural, social, attitudinal, economic and other barriers experienced by persons with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dow Constantine, King County Executive, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2023 to be

Disability Pride Day

in King County, in celebration of the acceptance and inclusion of persons with disabilities.



Dow Constantine
King County Executive