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Media Advisory

ADA DAY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

WHAT: The Lackawanna County Commissioners will be present a proclamation to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Keith Williams, Community Activist for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living, and the Mayor's Commission for the Disabled will accept the honors.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Merli-Sarnoski Park, Fell Township

On July 26, 1990, President Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act, a civil rights law prohibiting discrimination against persons with disabilities. Now, like women and minorities, approximately 43 million Americans with disabilities are accorded equality under the law.

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