



28th Annual

C.N.Y. Celebration of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Syracuse City Hall Commons Atrium

July 26, 2018, 10:00 am - Noon

9:30 to 10 AM - music by the David Clark Learning Center band

National Anthem and Lift Every Voice - Midler Melodies singers from ARC

Introductions and opening remarks - Master of Ceremonies, Jackie Robinson—HOME, Inc.

Proclamation

- City of Syracuse & Onondaga County declaring July as Disabilities Awareness Month

Speakers: How the ADA Affects Our Lives

- Tammy Reese—Visionary Minds
- Grace Cogan, Aurora of CNY
- Lacey Roy
- Justin Muir, Clear Path for Veterans

Call to Action:

- Midler Melodies singing *Don't Stop Believin'*
- Get ready for the parade – practice chants, call for line up

A.D.A. Celebration Parade around downtown Syracuse – 11:00am- Noon.

Call A Bus will be available for those who cannot walk.

Event is sponsored by:

Access CNY, Arc of Onondaga, ARISE, CNY Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, City of Syracuse, Clear Path for Veterans, David Clark Learning Center, Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse, Elmcrest Children's Center, Exceptional Family Resources, H.O.M.E., Inc., Liberty Resources, Onondaga Community Living, Onondaga County/Syracuse Commission on Human Rights, Onondaga County, Self-Advocacy Association of NYS, Whole Me, Inc.

Chants: Central New York Celebration

28th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

- A-D-A paved the way
A-D-A is here to stay
- Our homes, NOT nursing homes
- See me, not my disability
- Tell me what the ADA looks like (chant leader)
THIS is what the ADA looks like (crowd)
- A-D-A will rock you!
 - (Rhythmic claps—2 sets of three)
- No Cuts to Medicaid!
- Fight, fight, fight—health care is a human right!



The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law 28 years ago. CELEBRATE WITH US! We are counting down with a daily "Reasons to Celebrate the ADA" on social media.

28 Reasons to be exact!

Celebrate the technological innovations for the disabled that have become widespread and mainstream.

Celebrate hell-on-wheels activists (sometimes quite literally) who have used the A.D.A. to fight for more advances.

Celebrate people with disabilities taking their rightful places in industry, schools, government and communities.

This is all leading up to our live celebration of the 28th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act at 10 AM on July 26th at the City Hall Commons Atrium.

We will have music, proclamation of Disability Awareness Month in Syracuse and Onondaga Co., uplifting speeches from people with disabilities & a parade!

Check out the daily posts at:

Twitter hashtag: #28DaysofADA

Facebook: CNY ADA Celebration <https://www.facebook.com/CNYADA/>