

CITY OF
PORTLAND

Whereas, people with disabilities represent approximately 20% of the nation's population, and have \$220 billion in disposable income; and

Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the ADA Amendments Act establish accessibility for persons with disabilities in state and local governments and places of public accommodations; and

Whereas, the business of government is the business of all Oregonians, including those with disabilities; and

Whereas, the City of Portland affirms its policy of welcoming all persons, including those with disabilities, in places of public accommodation and governments; and

Whereas, the City of Portland acknowledges organizations such as the Connecting Communities Coalition and the Northwest ADA Center and all other organizations that promote access for persons with disabilities in public places; and

Whereas, the City of Portland acknowledges the BluePath program in its effort to promote equal access for persons with disabilities and calls upon all places of public accommodation and governments to participate in such programs designed to promote greater access in public facilities;

Now, therefore, I, Sam Adams, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim October 20, 2011 to be

BluePath to Accessible Business Day

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.



Proclaim October 20, 2011 BluePath to Accessible Business Day (Proclamation
introduced by Commissioner Fritz)

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LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

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COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Leonard		
Adams		