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Members of the KU community:

On July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of individuals with disabilities. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

On July 26, 2016, we will celebrate the 26th anniversary of the signing of the ADA. At this historic juncture, we are reminded of our core belief that an array of values, interests, experiences and intellectual and cultural viewpoints enrich the University of Kansas, and we are guided by our commitment to ensure an open, diverse and inclusive learning and working environment for all.

On July 26, 2016, please take a moment to join in celebration of the ADA and the significant strides we've made and continue to make toward full inclusion and equality for all individuals. I urge you to use this anniversary to actively rededicate yourself to the principles of equality and inclusion.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Gray-Little
Chancellor