



## ***In Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act***

### ***A Proclamation of Recommitment to Full Implementation of the ADA***

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

The ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. However, the full promise of the ADA will only be reached if public entities remain committed in their efforts to fully implement the ADA.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we celebrate and recognize the progress that has been made under the ADA by reaffirming the principles of equality and inclusion and recommitting our efforts to reach full ADA compliance.

#### **NOW THEREFORE,**

I, John M. Lewis, Jr., CEO,  
on behalf of GRTC Transit System,  
and its employee family,  
do hereby affirm our commitment to work toward full  
accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities,  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.