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### **ADA 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Warrensburg, Missouri- West-Central Independent Living Solutions (WILS), an organization that empowers people with disabilities to live independently, is celebrating the 23rd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a landmark bill signed into law by George H.W. Bush on July 26, 1990. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on disability.

On July 23, 2013, WILS will commemorate the signing of the ADA with a celebration at Liberty Park Convention Hall in Sedalia, Missouri. Anyone with a disability is invited to attend this free event. Lunch and entertainment will be provided. The event will run from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Those who are not familiar with WILS are encouraged to attend to learn about WILS services.

Founded in 1996, WILS is a not for profit, non-residential Center for Independent Living that serves the counties of Johnson, Pettis, Benton, Henry, Lafayette and Saline. The agency has many services for those with disabilities, including a ramp construction program, transportation program, Consumer Directed Services, and others. WILS helps those with disabilities to achieve and maintain their independence by following the Independent Living Philosophy of Choice, Control and Change.

If you have any questions, please contact Kay Kocher at (660) 422-7883, extension 112 or visit our website at <http://wilshelps.org>.

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