

Section 504 and the ADA

“We set the stage for the ADA”

Judy Heumann, 20th Anniversary of 504

By building in ideas such as “reasonable accommodation” and “avoiding undue hardship,” Section 504 ensured that the ADA would always rely upon compromises.

The Section 504 protest lit the spark for a national disability rights movement and national disability organizations that could promote and defend the ADA.

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