

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2014, AS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- §1. WHEREAS, Disability Employment Awareness Month celebrates and recognizes the accomplishments in the workplace of men and women with disabilities and reaffirms the commitment to ensuring equal employment opportunities to all citizens; and
- §2. WHEREAS, physical and mental disabilities should in no way diminish a person's right to fully participate in all aspects of society and individuals with disabilities should have equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency; and
- §3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman congratulates the local businesses that hire and support individuals with disabilities and encourages everyone to learn more about this valuable and vital employment resource; and
- §4. WHEREAS, we nurture our culture of diversity and renew our commitment to building a workforce that offers inclusion and opportunity for all; and
- §5. WHEREAS, the Cleveland County DisABILITY Coalition was formed in 2012 to enhance the quality of life for persons with disabilities, to increase awareness of all disabilities, to identify community needs, and to develop solutions to those needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. Do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2014, as National Disability Employment Awareness Month and urge all citizens to embrace the talents and skills that individuals with disabilities bring to our workplaces and communities and to promote the right to equal employment opportunity for all people.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of September, 2014.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

