

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### CELEBRATING OCTOBER 2024 AS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation shares the U.S. Department of Labor’s vision of “Access to Good Jobs for All” as we celebrate October 2024 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). In this way, the City of Hyattsville recognizes the vital role that residents and city staff with disabilities play in our community daily.

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, The U.S Department of Labor has chosen the 2024 NDEAM theme of “Access to Good Jobs for All” in the spirit of recommitment to ensuring disabled workers have access to good jobs, every month of every year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hyattsville recognizes that residents and staff with disabilities, both seen and unseen, enrich our society and workforce at local and national levels, it is a sobering reality that working-age disabled women and men have significantly lower employment rates than their counterparts without disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, our city is proud to be a welcoming community that strives to accommodate the needs of all residents, visitors, and employees, and is committed to raising awareness about the issues important to Americans with disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council, staff, and residents renew our dedication to fostering equal access and demonstrating commitment to full inclusion of people with disabilities; We recognize and celebrate October 2024 as National Disability Employment Month in the City of Hyattsville.

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**Robert Croslin**  
*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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