CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING OCTOBER 2022 AS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation shares the U.S. Department of Labor's vision of "the right talent, right now," as we celebrate October 2022 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month. In this way, the City of Hyattsville promotes inclusivity and recognizes the essential role that residents and City Staff with disabilities make in our community daily.

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville is committed to raising awareness about Americans with disabilities and their many contributions to the workforce and our community; and

WHEREAS, recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is an effective way to overcome negative stereotypes and eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers to full participation in all aspects of community life, including education, recreation and employment; and

WHEREAS, residents with disabilities strengthen our community's social fabric, as well as increase our knowledge of the human condition, and enrich our society and workforce at local and national levels; our City is proud to be a welcoming community that strives to accommodate the needs of all residents, visitors, and employees.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 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 2022 as National Disability Employment Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Robert Croslin

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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