



PROCLAMATION

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Whereas, workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

Whereas, in this spirit, the City of Whitewater is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

Whereas, this year marks not only the 75th observance of NDEAM, but also the 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Both milestones are being commemorated with a range of events and activities; and

Whereas, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm our city's commitment to an inclusive community.

Now, Therefore, I, Cameron Clapper, City Manager of the City of Whitewater, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Further, in so doing, I call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in the City of Whitewater to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Clapper", is written over a horizontal line.

Cameron L. Clapper, City Manager