



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: This year marks the 26th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the 71st Anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS: The United States Department of Labor has announced the 2016 theme for Disability Employment Awareness Month "#InclusionWorks"; and
- WHEREAS: The unemployment rate for people with disabilities remains twice as high as the rate among people without disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: To be competitive in the global economy, the State of Minnesota must value the contributions of all people, including those with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Minnesota's Olmstead Plan, is committed to providing Minnesotans with disabilities the opportunity - if they so choose - to work in integrated, digitally, and physically accessible settings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016, as:

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 12th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE