

WHEREAS, October 2023 marks the 78th anniversary of National Disability Awareness Month; and

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, New Mexicans with disabilities are a huge untapped resource, with a range of skills and abilities to help businesses grow; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe employers can reap the benefits of hiring people with disabilities, who are skilled, loyal and committed to their success; and

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, the State's Division of Vocation Rehabilitation has two offices in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, that agency has a mission of "ensuring that every New Mexican with a disability achieves their employment goals and thrives in their communities"; and

WHEREAS, events throughout the month will reinforce the value and talent of people with disabilities, add to your workplaces and affirm Santa Fe's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2023 AS

"DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO"

Promulgada en el ayuntamiento, el día uno de octubre, del año 2023

Done at City Hall, this 1st day of October, 2023

Witness my hand: Alcalde/Mayor