



Executive Order From the Office of the Mayor

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

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

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

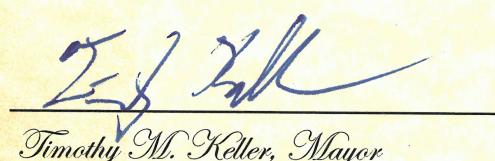
Whereas, Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

Whereas, The State's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, with four field offices and two administrative offices in Albuquerque, has a mission of "ensuring that every New Mexican with a disability achieves their employment goals and thrives in their communities"; and

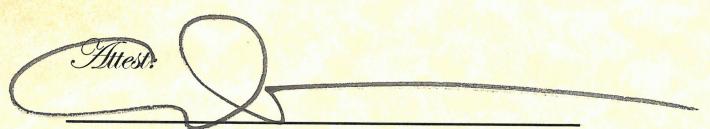
Whereas, Events throughout the month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm Albuquerque's commitment to an inclusivity that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, the month of October 2023, as:

"Disability Employment Awareness Month"



Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



Attest:
Ethan Watson, City Clerk