

# Resolution

## **In recognition of NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH October 2021**

- WHEREAS,** in 1988, Congress declared the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month to recognize the contributions made by individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** National Disability Employment Awareness Month is a time to celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities to our city's workforce and economic strength; and
- WHEREAS,** our residents with disabilities deserve the right to live independently, enjoy self-determination and be treated equally in the workplace; and
- WHEREAS,** It is essential to create an environment in which people with disabilities have access to full participation in our economy and the ability to experience the benefits of employment; 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 City of Colorado Springs reaffirms our commitment to fostering opportunity for people of all abilities to apply their skills and talents in the workplace as they pursue their dreams.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tom Strand, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

## **NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

in Colorado Springs.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this twelfth day of October 2021.

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Tom Strand, President  
Colorado Springs City Council