



*City of Ellensburg*

# PROCLAMATION

## National Disability Employment Awareness Month

### "Celebrating Value and Talent"

**Whereas**, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is observed annually and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor through its Office of Disability Employment Policy; and

**Whereas**, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy chose a theme of "Celebrating Value and Talent"; and

**Whereas**, this theme recognizes and celebrates the value and talent American workers with disabilities add to our workplaces and economy and highlights their achievements both past and present; and

**Whereas**, we recognize that people with a disability are of all racial, ethnic, educational, social, and economic backgrounds, and all are valued members of our community; and

**Whereas**, workplaces that welcome the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of Ellensburg's efforts to build an inclusive community with a strong economy; and

**Whereas**, people with disabilities are an irreplaceable resource, and we cannot morally or financially afford to lose the contributions that people with disabilities bring to the workplace and to mainstream community life; and

**Whereas**, the Mayor of the Ellensburg City Council encourages employers to expand accommodations for their current and future employees and ensure all Ellensburg residents can realize the promise of equity in the workplace.

**Now, Therefore**, BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that as the Mayor of the City of Ellensburg, I do hereby proclaim October 2025 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Signed this 6th day of October 2025.

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Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Beth Leader", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

City Clerk