City of Sarasota Proclamation

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, inclusion and diversity in our workforce creates opportunities for growth, and helps build a stronger economy for our city; and

WHEREAS, our residents with disabilities deserve the right to live independently, enjoy self-determination, and be treated equally in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Rise & Nye's, located in downtown Sarasota, provides meaningful jobs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, with the goal of inclusion, acceptance, and opportunity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, and on behalf of the citizens of our community, takes great pride in recognizing October 2022, as

"Disability Employment Awareness Month"

A month of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the residents of the City of Sarasota.

Erik J. Arroyo,

Kyle S. Battie, Vice Mayor Hagen Brody,

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ATTEST:

Shayla Griggs, City Auditor & Clerk