FROM THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

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, a diverse workforce creates opportunity for growth and helps towards building 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, The Able Trust, also known as the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, has worked with employers and community organizations throughout the state to enable thousands of Florida's citizens with disabilities to enter the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Division of Blind Services within the Department of Education, assists people with disabilities so they may become employed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee joins the rest of Florida in recognizing of the 2.8 million Floridians with disabilities by celebrating October 2022 as Disability Employment Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I John E. Dailey, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tallahassee, do hereby recognize October, as

Disability Employment Awareness Month

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed.

Mayor

DATE