

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the City Of De Pere recognizes the declaration of National Disability Awareness Month by the United States Congress in 1988 to raise awareness of the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, workplaces within the City that welcome 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, events during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to workplaces such as FyterTech Nonwovens, and recognize exemplary businesses that recruit and hire individuals with disabilities, as well as encourage other businesses to provide opportunity for this skilled, dedicated and capable workforce; and

WHEREAS, these activities and recognition will affirm the City's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Boyd, Mayor of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, on behalf of the De Pere Common Council and all De Pere citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as

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and call upon employers, schools and other community organizations to observe this October in support of the 2022 theme: "Disability: Part of the Equity Equation," and continue to take steps to recruit, hire, retain and advance individuals with disabilities and work wholeheartedly throughout the year to pursue the goals of opportunity, full participation, economic self-sufficiency and independent living for people with disabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this 10th day of October, 2022.

CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN



James G. Boyd, Mayor

