

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

WHEREAS,

October is National Developmental Disability Employment Awareness Month. This designation celebrates the contributions and achievements of past and present workers with disabilities and promotes a supportive workplace; and

WHEREAS,

Nebraska recognizes that the employment of individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities is not only beneficial for the individuals but is also beneficial for businesses; and

WHEREAS,

By hiring individuals with disabilities, businesses can expand their talent pool and strengthen their workforce; and

WHEREAS,

Employment gives individuals with disabilities the opportunity to be a contributing member of their community where they can learn new skills, live full lives, and engage in new opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October 2022 as

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge businesses who are interested in employing individuals with disabilities and these individuals to take advantage of the resources available through Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation (VR).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Seventh Day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two.



Attest:

Secretary of State

Governor