

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month traces back to 1945 and was created to educate about disability employment issues and to celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, workplaces welcoming of 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, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm The Town of Chapel Hill commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Chapel Hill Town Council do hereby proclaim October 2021 to be

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

in the Town of Chapel Hill and call upon employers, schools, and other community organizations in Chapel Hill to observe October with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities add value and talent to our workplaces and communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Chapel Hill pledges to continue to take steps throughout the year to recruit, hire, retain, and advance individuals with disabilities and work to pursue the goals of opportunity, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and independent living for people with disabilities.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE TWENTY-NINTH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAD
TWENTY-ONE.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Pam Hanna".