Proclamation

WHEREAS, People with disabilities in Ramsey County bring invaluable skills, perspectives, and talents that strengthen workplaces, enrich communities, spark innovation, strengthen team morale; and,

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month honors the achievements, dedication, and leadership of people with disabilities and recognizes the vital role they play in creating workplaces and communities that are inclusive, dynamic, and thriving; and

WHEREAS, Inclusive workplaces and equitable opportunities ensure that all employees can share their gifts, contribute their unique strengths, make a meaningful impact, and fully participate in shaping the success of Ramsey County; and

WHEREAS, Every employee contributes perspectives, creativity, and leadership that foster collaboration, drive progress, and enhance the social, cultural, and economic vitality of the community; and

WHEREAS, Supporting employees by removing barriers, providing accommodations, and fostering belonging ensures dignity, independence, and meaningful opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing and celebrating the talents, accomplishments, and contributions of employees affirms Ramsey County's commitment to inclusion, equity, and building a stronger, connected, and thriving community; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares October 2025, as National Disability Employment Awareness Month in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners joins with employers throughout the county who recognize the contributions of people with disabilities and thank them for their outstanding service to government, business, academics and many other agencies and organizations.

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