## CITY OF LAKEWOOD



**WHEREAS,** October 2021 marks the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness month; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with 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 reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm the City of Lakewood's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lakewood celebrates the many and varied contributions of people of all abilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Lakewood City Council hereby recognizes and commemorates the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of

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in the City of Lakewood and calls upon employers, schools, and other community organizations 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.

**PROCLAIMED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Don Anderson, Mayor