



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, nearly one million people with disabilities reside in the State of Missouri, including youth receiving especial education services or some type of accommodation for a disability; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 27th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, Missouri government entities have long recognized that inclusion of people with disabilities in public policy-making, particularly regarding policies that affect people in the community, is in the best interest of the State; and

WHEREAS, many of Missouri's businesses and agencies demonstrate that employing persons with disabilities benefits the business, the employee, and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Missouri recognizes the importance of educating and training youth with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric R. Greitens, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 2017 to be

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH IN MISSOURI

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 21st day of September, 2017.



Handwritten signature of Eric R. Greitens in black ink.

Eric R. Greitens
Governor

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Jay Ashcroft in black ink.

Secretary of State