

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2018

WHEREAS, there are more than 88,000 people of working-age with disabilities in New Hampshire, and 1,335 people with disabilities entered New Hampshire's work force in the last year; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities bring a diverse array of talent, vision, and skill to their place of work, their communities, and our state; and

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities are capable of living full, productive and meaningful lives, and deserve the chance to pursue independence and an income like anyone else; and

WHEREAS, with a growing economy, businesses need talented employees to meet their needs and workplaces that welcome the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, and help to create more inclusive workplaces and a stronger economy; and

WHEREAS, this month is a time to celebrate the contributions that people with disabilities add to the workplace and recognize their hard work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2018** as **DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 19th day of October, 2018.

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Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

