

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

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, Mississippi is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm our commitment to an inclusive community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

**NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT
AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Mississippi and call upon employers, schools and other community organizations to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR