## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the Community Rehabilitation Programs of West Virginia provide people with disabilities with evaluation, training and jobs necessary to receive good wages and benefits and gain greater independence and quality of life; and

Whereas, through the West Virginia State Use program, community-based non-profit organizations provide employment opportunities to people with disabilities while providing a wide array of quality goods and services at a fair price to the State; and

Whereas,
the West Virginia Association for Disability Employment has a core principle and belief that
all individuals with disabilities are employable when opportunity and support are available;
and

Whereas, through job creation and placement, West Virginians with disabilities earned over \$46 million in payroll in 2016 through employment at Community Rehab Programs; and

Whereas, we commend all persons who are committed to and work toward enhancing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as:

## Disability Employment Awareness Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth year of the State.



Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner

Secretary of State