



# PROCLAMATION

## Recognizing October 2018 as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Marysville

- WHEREAS, Public Law 176 was signed in 1945 to designate the first week in October as “National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week”; and
- WHEREAS, in 1988 Congress expanded the week to a month, renaming it “National Disability Employment Awareness Month”; and
- WHEREAS, the 2018 theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month is “America’s Workforce: Empowering All;” and
- WHEREAS, this awareness month celebrates the contributions of workers living with disabilities and educates employers on the value of a workplace that is inclusive of their diverse skills and talents; and
- WHEREAS, Marysville’s Committee for Creating and Sustaining Opportunities for People with Disabilities was formed in 2014 under my direction with the assistance of local community advocates to create and sustain opportunities for people of all ages with disabilities to participate fully in the life and work of our community; and
- WHEREAS, our Inclusive Workplace Partners Program launched in July 2016 helps ensure that people of all abilities have an opportunity to achieve sustained, gainful employment within the City of Marysville, and recognizes businesses that hire and/or train people of all abilities; and
- WHEREAS, Preston Dwoskin has partnered with the Marysville School District and the City of Marysville to provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to gain valuable employment experience and to recognize businesses that support the employment of individuals with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as

### DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to honor the contributions that people with disabilities make to our city and economy and support people living with disabilities in their pursuit for meaningful employment opportunities.

Under my hand and seal this eighth day of October, 2018.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE