



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring October 2021 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month in Marysville

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment 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, the Americans with Disabilities Act was enacted 31 years ago, and this year's theme is "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion;" 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, since 2016 our Inclusive Workplace Partners Program has helped 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;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

### NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Marysville. In so doing, I call upon our city's employers, schools and other community organizations to take a moment to observe its importance and advance the powerful message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of October, 2021.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Jon Nehring, Mayor*