

***BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON***

PROCLAMATION

Declaring October 2020 as Disability Employment Awareness Month

WHEREAS, in 1988, Congress declared the month of October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month to recognize the contributions made by individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County is committed to breaking down barriers, and providing resources and training for residents who live with a disability so that they can access employment and achieve success in the work place; and

WHEREAS, Workplaces that welcome the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy.

WHEREAS, our residents with disabilities deserve the right to live independently, enjoy self-determination and be treated equally in the workplace.

WHEREAS, the Oct. 14 Cultivating Inclusion Awards event will honor people who are leading by example in school, work and community settings,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Lewis County to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this ____ day of October, 2020

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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ATTEST:

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Rieva Lester, Clerk of the Board

Gary Stamper, District 3