

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

PROCLAMATION

Declaring October 2019 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, the importance of inclusion and diversity in our workforce creates opportunity for growth and improvement and helps toward building a stronger economy for our County; AND

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of October 2019 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Lewis County to increase awareness of the benefits of employment and inclusion for people of all abilities.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this _____ day of October, 2019

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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

By: Cullen Gatten
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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