



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming October 2024 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

**Whereas,** October is a month to celebrate the value and talent workers with disabilities add to America's workplaces and economy; and

**Whereas,** National Disability Employment Awareness Month traces back to 1945 when congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week;" which later congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month"; and

**Whereas,** the 2024 theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month is "Access to Good Jobs for All" to confirm the commitment of ensuring disabled workers have access to good jobs, every month of every year; and

**Whereas,** the County of Sonoma reflects its commitment as an equal employment opportunity employer to continue to contract with companies that hire people with disability and through the Human Services Department to provide employment services that include resources for individuals with disabilities; and

**Whereas,** the County of Sonoma celebrates the contributions of individuals with disabilities in our workplace, and communities, and promotes employment of individuals with disabilities in order to create a better and a more inclusive America.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors does

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hereby proclaim October 2024 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month in Sonoma County.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**