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## Proclamation

Disability Employment Awareness Month, 2023

WHEREAS, in 1990 the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law. ADA is a civil rights legislation that works to increase the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of community life, including employment; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is a nationwide campaign celebrating the skills and talents workers with disabilities bring to our workplaces; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated to reflect the important role diversity plays in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Joliet Township Government advocates respect and inclusion for every individual by demonstrating courtesy and civility in every endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, Joliet Township Government pledges to promote and recognizes the diverse strengths of its residents and employees, and to value and celebrate the unique attributes, characteristics, and perspectives of every individual;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Trustees of Joliet Township Government hereby proclaims the month of October as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Joliet Township Government.

ADOPTED this 10th day of October 2023;

