

PROCLAMATION

***WHEREAS**, workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and*

***WHEREAS**, in this spirit, the CITY OF ALEXANDRIA is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and*

***WHEREAS**, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm the CITY OF ALEXANDRIA's commitment to an inclusive community.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim October, 2018, as:*

“NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH”

In so doing, I call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in the City of Alexandria to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 9th day of October, 2018.*

MAYOR ALLISON SILBERBERG

*On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk