

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the American with Disabilities Act marks its 32nd anniversary and together with the Individuals with Disabilities Act provides anti-discrimination protection for our nation's 61 million Americans with disabilities and recognizes their right to be integral, contributing, productive and valued citizens of our country, state, and city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Washougal actively supports the goals of equality, opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, we all have a role to play in increasing opportunities for meaningful employment for people with disabilities and by joint resolution the United States Congress has designated October as National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's 77th annual National Disability Awareness month is Disability: Part of the Equity Equation and reflects the diversity of people with disabilities to ensure our efforts to achieve disability inclusion recognizes the backgrounds and identities of our community and honors the contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Stuebe, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Washougal, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as

~ National Disability Employment Awareness Month ~

And call on all citizens, of all ages, to join in reaffirming our community's determination to fulfil the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Washougal to be affixed this **26th** day of **September, 2022**.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Stuebe".

David Stuebe, Mayor Pro Tem
City of Washougal, Clark County, Washington