



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, October 2026 marks the 81st anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes the importance of ensuring people with disabilities have equal opportunity to prepare for and succeed in employment; and

WHEREAS, workplaces that welcome the talents of all people, including those with disabilities, are essential to building a skilled workforce and a strong economy; and

WHEREAS, activities during this month reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to workplaces and communities and affirm the State of Missouri's commitment to expanding access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 2026 to be

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 29th day of September 2026.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE