

NINA BIFOLCHI

MAYOR

Proclamation

NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

October 2021

WHEREAS National Disability Employment Awareness Month, held in October, was established to increase awareness of the positive outcomes of hiring persons with disabilities in Canada; and

WHEREAS an estimated one in five Canadians (or 6.2 million) aged 15 years and over have one or more disabilities that limit them in their daily activities; and

WHEREAS an estimated 4 in 10 Canadians with disabilities have a severe or very severe disability; and

WHEREAS only 20% of people with disabilities require any special installations in the workplace and more than half of those who do were able to get custom installations for less than \$1000; and

WHEREAS an estimated 59% of working-age adults with disabilities are employed; and

WHEREAS this October, employers are encouraged to take part in a nationwide campaign that highlights the positive contributions that employees with disabilities make to Canadian workplaces.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nina Bifulchi, and on behalf of the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as "**NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**" in the Town of Wasaga Beach.



Nina Bifulchi, Mayor