

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, October is recognized nationally as National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) to commemorate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities to America's workplaces and economy; and,

WHEREAS, founded in 1967, Job One has been providing employment and community support services for individuals with disabilities in Jackson, Platte, Clay, Lafayette and Wyandotte Counties; and,

WHEREAS, Job One has been leading efforts to champion job choice for people with disabilities by providing employment opportunities focused on individual needs and talents in both sheltered workshop and integrated community environments; and,

WHEREAS, Job One builds skills and connections that create employment opportunities and is one of the largest and most diverse businesses of its kind in the State of Missouri, breaking down barriers to employment with a person-centered approach to finding, training and retaining employment; and,

WHEREAS, citizens of Lee's Summit benefit greatly from the supports and services that Job One and Job One Careers provide to neurodiverse individuals in their community; and,

WHEREAS, during the month of October, Job One encourages our community to reflect on the importance of ensuring people with disabilities have full access to employment and community involvement. Together, we can make a difference for people with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William A. Baird, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, do hereby proclaim October 3 – 7, 2022 as

JOB ONE WEEK

in recognition of employment needs for individuals in our community with disabilities and support of outreach events that increase the community's knowledge and understanding of Job One and its mission.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 20th day of September 2022.

MAYOR WILLIAM A. BAIRD