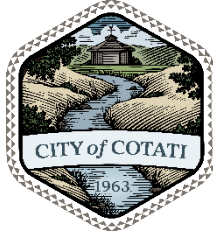


## **B. National Disability Employment Awareness Month Proclamation**



**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI**  
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**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2024 AS NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, recognition of the contributions of persons with disabilities is an effective way to overcome negative stereotypes and eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers to full participation in all aspects of community life, including education, recreation and employment; and

**WHEREAS**, people with disabilities are an important, vital part of our community as valued workers, civic leaders, business owners, veterans, family members, and friends, and they are innovative and valued contributors in the workplace, the classroom, and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cotati is committed to ensuring that City programs and employment practices effectively serve and benefit persons of all abilities in order to support individual dignity, self-reliance and productive lives for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, Cotati is proud to renew its dedication to fostering equal access and demonstrating commitment to full inclusion of people with disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** on this 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2024, by the City Council of the City of Cotati, that the month of October 2024 in Cotati is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and encourages all citizens to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of persons with disabilities throughout our community.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor