

# Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of building an inclusive community and strong economy; and

WHEREAS, In this spirit, the Commonwealth of Kentucky is recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month this October to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation has played a critical role in serving individuals with significant disabilities since June 2, 1910, and in facilitating their placement into suitable employment thus helping them to achieve greater independence; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky developed the Work Matters Task Force to address barriers to employment and promote workforce inclusion among people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month recognizes the contribution people with disabilities add to our society as well as the value and talent they add to our workplaces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2018, as

## NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, in the year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Eighteen and in the 227<sup>th</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth.

A blue ink signature of Matthew G. Bevin, written in a cursive style.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Alison Lundergan Grimes, written in a cursive style.

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE