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**To recognize and celebrate October 2009 as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.**

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 176 was signed in 1945 to designate the first week in October as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, the word "physically" was removed from the week's name to recognize the employment needs of all Americans with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress, in 1988, expanded the week to a month and changed its name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" (NDEA Month); and

**WHEREAS**, October has become the kick-off month for year-round programs that highlight the abilities and contributions of Americans with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, public, private and non-profit businesses and organizations join together this month to plan events and programs that showcase the abilities of employees and job candidates with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of this year's National Disability Employment Awareness Month, "Expectation + Opportunity-Full Participation", is designed to ensure, as a community and as a nation, that both people with disabilities and their employers expect that they will fully participate in our workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, for the successes of the disability rights movement and the invaluable contributions to the communities of Columbus, all disability advocates are deserving of recognition and commendation; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That this Council does hereby recognize and celebrate National Disability Employment Awareness Month throughout October 2009.

