

PROCLAMATION

Disability Employment Awareness Month

WHEREAS, 20% of the population of the United States of America is comprised of people with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, current studies place unemployment among the country's people with disabilities at more than 70%, and

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of adults with disabilities in this country desire to work but cannot find employment, and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act provided civil rights protection for America's 49,000,000 persons with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, America's shrinking labor force requires employers to utilize untapped human resources, such as persons with disabilities,

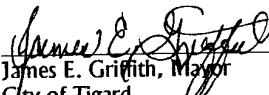
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, James E. Griffith, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

The month of October, 2001, is designated as Disability Employment Awareness Month in the City of Tigard

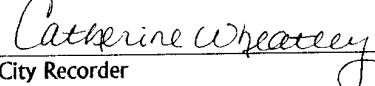
And I, Mayor James E. Griffith, call upon the residents of the City of Tigard to observe the month by learning about people with disabilities, their strengths, abilities, and programs which serve their needs.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


James E. Griffith, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

