



Proclamation

The City of Clayton
State of California

declaring
October
as

"National Disability Employment Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, October 2021 marks the 76th anniversary of National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The history of National Disability Employment Awareness Month traces back to 1945 when Congress enacted a law declaring the first week in October each year "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week"; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, the word "physically" was removed to acknowledge the employment needs and contributions of individuals with all types of disabilities; and

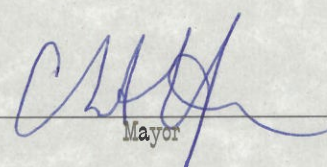
WHEREAS, In 1988, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed the name to National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

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

WHEREAS, Activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm Clayton's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, on behalf of the Clayton City Council, do hereby proclaim October as "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" in the City of Clayton, California, and encourage our citizens, employers, schools, and other community organizations in Clayton to observe October with appropriate programs and activities, and to advance its important message that people with disabilities add value and talent to our workplaces and communities.





Mayor
10/9/21

Date



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"Italian-American Heritage Month"

WHEREAS, with more than 16 million Americans of Italian descent living in the United States today, the Italian heritage has had a noted influence in our country since our ancestors first came to America; and

WHEREAS, since that time, generations of Italian Americans have helped shape our society and steer the course of our history; and

WHEREAS, Italian-American men and women have distinguished themselves, serving in numerous positions and contributing to our society and culture various ways, from Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta to baseball legend Joe DiMaggio; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service introduced a Christmas stamp featuring the Florentine Madonna and Child, a 15th Century piece of Italian Renaissance art to increase awareness about the influence of Italian art; and

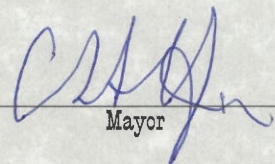
WHEREAS, Italian Americans have made enormous philanthropic contributions to both local and national charities; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Italian Americans celebrate this heritage by holding an Italian Festa to bring the Italian culture to the community through music and food; and

WHEREAS, this month we proudly join other cities around the country in celebrating the rich culture and history of Italian heritage in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, on behalf of the Clayton City Council, do hereby proclaim October as "Italian-American Heritage Month" in the City of Clayton, California, and encourage all residents to join in this observance.




Mayor

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