



DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH October 2024

WHEREAS persons with disabilities are valued members of Alberta and deserve the opportunity to live and work in their community where they are respected and rewarded for their efforts, skills, and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS persons with disabilities are contributing members of the workforce in Alberta and are a critical part of our effort to build a strong economy; and

WHEREAS there is a rich network of nonprofit agencies, practitioners, policy makers, consumer organizations, consumers and their families committed to promoting and strengthening employment opportunities for persons with disabilities in the Province of Alberta; and

WHEREAS Alberta's employers, both in the public and private sector, can benefit further from the positive outcomes empowering disabled persons to have equal opportunity to social inclusion, and sustained, meaningful employment; and

WHEREAS October is Disability Employment Awareness Month that has origins in the U.S. starting as far back as 1945. It was introduced in Canada in 2000 with Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario proclaiming and celebrating over a decade ago; and

WHEREAS proclaiming October as Disability Employment Awareness Month will help raise awareness about disability employment issues and will serve to celebrate the contributions of persons with disabilities.

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as Disability Employment Awareness Month in the Town of Okotoks, Alberta.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2024

----- Original Signed -----



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

Inclusion Foothills

Occasion Title *

Disability Employment Awareness Month (D.E.A.M.)

Request Type *

- Proclamation
- Lighting of the Municipal Centre
- Honorary Flag Raising

If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.

Which color(s) did you want to display? *

Please specify the lighting colour(s) your organization is requesting.

Red

Proclamation Start Date *

2024-10-01

Proclamation End Date *

2024-10-31

Lighting Date *

2024-10-01

Please provide comments to support your request below:

We would like to request a photo opportunity

Contact Information

First Name *	Last Name *	Phone *
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Address *

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City	State/Province/Region
HIGH RIVER	Alberta
Postal/Zip Code	Country
██████████	Canada

Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *

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