

State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor

A Proclamation

**DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS
MONTH
OCTOBER 2013**

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

WHEREAS, In this spirit, the State of New Hampshire is recognizing **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, Activities during **Disability Employment Awareness Month** will reinforce the value and talent that people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities; and

WHEREAS, **Disability Employment Awareness Month** will affirm New Hampshire's commitment to an inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, **Disability Employment Awareness Month** will communicate the important message that people with disabilities are equal to the task throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2013** as **DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and urge all residents to support and participate in this important cause.

Given this 1st day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-eight.

Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor