PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is designated Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are an important, vital part of American society as valued workers, civic leaders, business owners, veterans, family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities are innovative and valued contributors to the workplace, classroom and community; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act gives Americans the right to fully participate in all aspects of society; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities, their family members, employers, educators and caregivers have access to trusted, reliable resources and information regarding employment, education, transportation and housing; and

WHEREAS, one of the most comprehensive resources about disability-related programs, services, laws and regulations is Disability.Gov, a federal website whose mission is to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Kruzan, Mayor of Bloomington, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2009, as

Disability.Gov Day

in Bloomington, Indiana, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of people with disabilities in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Bloomington this 13th day of October 2009.

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Mark Kruzan, Mayor
City of Bloomington