Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

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

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

WHEREAS, with more than 50 million Americans with disabilities and more than 110,000 San Franciscans with disabilities, people with disabilities are innovative and valued contributors in the workplace, the classroom, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities and their family members, employers, educators, and caregivers be given access to trusted, reliable resources and information so that they may obtain employment, education, transportation and housing; and

WHEREAS, Disability.gov offers comprehensive disability-related resources and information for Americans with disabilities, their family members, veterans, employers, educators, caregivers and others; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gavin Newsom, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, join the United States Labor Department's Office of Disability Employment Policy and the Mayor's Office on Disability in recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of people with disabilities in all aspects of our communities and our City, and do hereby proclaim October 30, 2009 as…

DISABILITY.GOV DAY

In San Francisco!

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

Gavin Newsom
Mayor