

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: October 6, 2026

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Department Division	CITY ADMINISTRATION	Amount Org/Account #
Subject:	PROCLAMATION - OCTOBER 2026 AS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH	
Presenter:	Mayor and City Council	
Attachments:	1. Proclamation	
Background:	The City of Palm Coast would like to proclaim October 2026 as Disability Employment Awareness Month.	
Recommended Action:	PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2026 AS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH	



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is observed each October to recognize the valuable contributions of people with disabilities in the workplace and to promote inclusive employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, people with disabilities bring diverse skills, talents, and perspectives to workplaces and communities, strengthening our workforce and our economy; and

WHEREAS, every person deserves the opportunity to pursue meaningful employment, achieve greater independence, and contribute their talents to their community; and

WHEREAS, employers, educators, community organizations, and vocational professionals play an important role in creating opportunities for people with disabilities through education, training, job placement, and workplace support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palm Coast recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of people with disabilities and is committed to fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to participate, contribute, and succeed; and

WHEREAS, Flagler Schools has seen an overwhelming impact on the lives of many of Florida's citizens with disabilities by offering services including job placement assistance, training, support services, and job coaching; and

WHEREAS, National Disability Employment Awareness Month provides an opportunity to recognize the value of an inclusive workforce and encourage continued efforts to expand employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, that October 2026, be officially designated as:

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

And encourage all residents, businesses, organizations, and community leaders to recognize the many contributions people with disabilities make to our community and to support inclusive employment opportunities throughout our city.

SIGNED this 6th day of October 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA

Kaley Cook, City Clerk

Michael Norris, Mayor