



**PROCLAMATION
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER/2015**

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

WHEREAS: in this spirit, the City of Nanaimo in the Province of British Columbia, is recognizing DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH this September to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm the City of Nanaimo's commitment to an inclusive community.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September, 2015, as DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH and call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in the City of Nanaimo to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and events.


Bill McKay
MAYOR



DATED THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.