

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

central to the City of Olathe's values are the precepts of equality and individual dignity, the value of self-reliance, and the basic right of all citizens to live full, independent, and productive lives; and

WHEREAS,

this year, we celebrate the 29th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which furthers the goal of full and equal participation and contributions by citizens with disabilities in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS,

the Olathe Persons With Disabilities Advisory Board serves as a strong advocate for the disabled, representing a broad range of residents who live with disabilities, including mobility and sensory impairments, physical illness, mental illness, and developmental and learning disabilities; and

WHEREAS,

the City of Olathe is pleased to join the Persons With Disabilities Advisory Board in observing "Disability Awareness Month," a time to increase awareness of the diverse needs and many valuable contributions of our disabled population.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2019, as

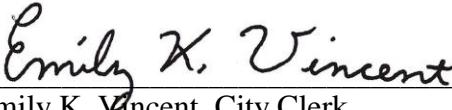
DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

encouraging all Olatheans to increase their awareness of the Americans with Disabilities Act and work together to ensure accessibility and equal opportunities for all citizens.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this first day of October, 2019.



Michael Copeland, Mayor



Emily K. Vincent

Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk