



Cynthia B. Wildermuth, CEO of Abilities of Northwest New Jersey (third from left), accepts a proclamation designating October as Disability Employment Awareness Month from Warren County Commissioner Director Jason J. Sarnoski, Commissioner Lori Ciesla and Commissioner James R. Kern III.

Important Dates October Proclaimed Disability Employment Awareness Month

By Art Charlton

WHITE TWP. NJ – The Warren County Board of County Commissioners celebrated and recognized the capabilities and contributions of persons with a disability as it proclaimed October as "Disability Employment Awareness Month."

"I want to thank our Commissioners and our wonderful county, and its businesses. Our theme this year focuses on value and talent, both of which are abundant in the individuals we serve," said Cynthia B. Wildermuth, CEO of Abilities of Northwest New Jersey, who accepted the proclamation.

Abilities' mission is to inspire those with disabilities to achieve their life goals by providing individual support and acknowledges the mutual effect it has on all those involved in a disabled person's life.

"Thank you to our Department of Human Services and the folks on our disability awareness team, that do so much work with our disabled residents," Commissioner Director Jason J. Sarnoski said, while also praising Abilities of Northwest New Jersey for its efforts.

"This proclamation is not just about awareness, but also about understanding and helping Warren County be a community where everyone can thrive," commented Commissioner James R. Kern III.

By marking a nationally recognized month for those employed with disabilities, the proclamation highlights an individual's capability to make personal choices, contribute to society and experience all aspects of mainstream American society.

"This important proclamation makes a big difference to those with disabilities. I appreciate our Division of Aging and Disabilities and the county businesses that employ those with disabilities," said Commissioner Lori Ciesla.

Along with Warren County's Division of Aging & Disability Services and its Advisory Council on Disabilities, these organizations strive to create awareness and opportunities for residents with disabilities and their caregivers, giving them access to the support services needed to exercise their full rights as citizens in every component of society.





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