



**SAN JOSÉ-EVERGREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION No. 101320-3  
CELEBRATING (DIS)ABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, *The Rehabilitation Act was established in 1973 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of (dis)ability within Federal agencies and within programs receiving Federal financial assistance; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Public Law 100-630 was passed by Congress in 1988, which established National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law in July 1990 to promote and protect the rights of American citizens with (dis)abilities, establishing a national mandate to end discrimination; and*

**WHEREAS**, *ACR 162 (Beall) was passed by the California State Senate in July 2010 and by the California State Assembly in August 2010, which designates the second week in October of each year as Disability History Week to promote an awareness and understanding of (dis)ability history and the (dis)ability rights movement; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Contributions made to society by individuals with (dis)abilities should be acknowledged and celebrated for the benefit and the betterment of all; and*

**WHEREAS**, *To ensure that people with (dis)abilities are fully included as contributing members of our society, we must promote, through education, the awareness and understanding of the history of (dis)abilities and the (dis)ability rights movement; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The purpose of National Disabilities Awareness Month is to educate all Americans concerning the abilities of individuals with (dis)abilities, the history of (dis)abilities, the (dis)ability rights movement, and the need for all Americans to be fully included in society; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The San José-Evergreen Community College District serves more than 2,000 students with (dis)abilities; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The many students, faculty, staff and administrators of the San José-Evergreen Community College District with (dis)abilities have made numerous contributions of great value to our colleges;*

**Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of the San José-Evergreen Community College District declares and affirms the month of October as the San José-Evergreen Community College District (Dis)Abilities Awareness Month to celebrate the abilities of individuals with (dis)abilities, the history of (dis)abilities, the (dis)ability rights movement, and the need for all Americans to be fully included in society.**

**Presented on this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2020**

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