Proclamation

WHEREAS, utilizing the talents of all Americans is essential for our Nation to out-innovate, out-educate and out-build the rest of the world, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the skills people with disabilities bring to our workforce, and

WHEREAS, we rededicate ourselves to improving employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors for those living with disabilities; and

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David George, Mayor of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, do hereby proclaim October, 2012 as

"NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities and call upon employers, schools and other community organizations in Coffeyville to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities and to advance the message "A Strong Workforce is an Inclusive Workforce" throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, to be affixed this 25th day of September, 2012.

David George, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Price, City Clerk

CITY OF COFFEYVILLE SEAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY, KANSAS