

# Muscogee (CREEK) Nation

# Executive Office DECLARING OCTOBER 2024 AS "DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH"

### A Proclamation by the Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation encourages all citizens to recognize and continue pursuing equality for citizens with disabilities; and

whereas, citizens with disabilities are at a higher risk of leaving the workforce and less likely to regain employment which can have a negative impact on their quality of life; and

whereas, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation promotes a culture that offers inclusion, support, and opportunity for citizens with disabilities to live productive and meaningful lives; and

WHEREAS, disabilities do not diminish the rights of citizens to fully participate and engage in all aspects of the culture of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation; and

whereas, the Muscogee (Creek) Nation remains committed in declaring the month of October as Disability Employment Awareness Month in an effort to raise awareness and to provide resources and opportunities for citizens with disabilities;

#### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I, David W. Hill, Principal Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 as "Disability Employment Awareness Month" for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and I urge all citizens and residents to continue efforts of support, equality, and opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

#### IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereto set my hand and seal on this 8th day of October, 2024.

David W. Hill, Principal Chief Muscogee (Creek) Nation

