



Proclamation

WHEREAS, in celebration of National Disability Awareness Month observed in October, the City of Santa Rosa strives for all of our citizens to have the opportunity to live and work with Dignity and Freedom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa, along with cities, towns, counties, and states across the nation seek to promote the full participation of the more than 50 million American children and adults with disabilities, over 16% of the population in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa could not make progress in attaining the goals of the ADA without support from numerous residents, businesses, and non-profit organizations, such as Disability Service and Legal Center, Becoming Independent, Council on Aging, Earl Baum Center, North Bay Regional Center, Disabled Veterans, and many other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa will participate during October in the DSLC Tech Expo and the Sonoma County Mayors' Committee on the Employment of Persons with Disabilities Awards breakfast; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa, in October, will provide a Disability Awareness Training session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John Sawyer, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, urge all of our residents to recognize October as

NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH



Mayor 

Date *October 7, 2008*