

# City of Poulsbo

*Office of Mayor Edward (Ed) Stern*



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Poulsbo is actively involved in the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) celebrating this historic legislation, the most comprehensive civil rights legislation in the world for people with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the ADA provides anti-discrimination protection for our nation's 61 million Americans with disabilities and recognizes their right to be integral, contributing, productive and valued community members of our country and state; and
- WHEREAS,** people with disabilities are an irreplaceable resource, and we cannot morally or financially afford to lose the contributions that this untapped workforce brings, not only to the workplace, but also to mainstream community life; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Poulsbo, in partnership with Kitsap County and other public agencies, and with the cooperative assistance of numerous civic and non-profit groups, can look forward to a continued expansion of employment opportunities for the greater acceptance of people with disabilities in the competitive labor market; and
- WHEREAS,** by joint resolution, the United States Congress has designated October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and

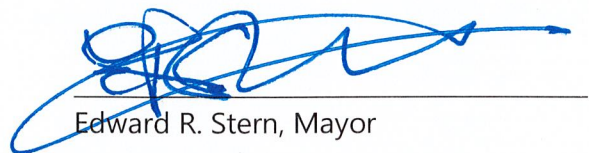
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Stern, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington,** do hereby proclaim October 2026, as

## NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Poulsbo and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing this important initiative.



Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of SEPT, 2026.

  
Edward R. Stern, Mayor