

PROCLAMATION

By Mayor and Council – Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, every day in New Jersey, more than 30,000 men and women work as Direct Support Professionals, providing critical support and services to many children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Direct Support Professionals have been essential to supporting the emotional and physical health and well-being of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and have remained steadfast in their commitment to the individuals and families who depend on them; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals have dedicated their professional lives to supporting, serving and empowering individuals with developmental disabilities, enabling them to live fulfilling lives in the community; and

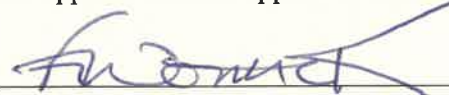
WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals provide a broad range of support, including help with personal care, participating in school, work, home, religious and recreational activities, learning important life skills and general day-to-day activities to foster full citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals develop strong, trusting relationships with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are personally enriching for both the individual and professional; and

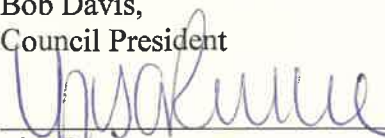
WHEREAS, the week of September 11-17, 2022 has been designated as National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week, to honor and recognize the significant contributions that Direct Support Professionals make to our communities; and

WHEREAS, every day, Direct Support Professionals make a difference in the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, strengthening our communities and supporting our most vulnerable citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, WE the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **Do Hereby Proclaim**, the week of September 11 – 17, 2022 as Direct Support Professional Recognition Week in the township of North Brunswick and ask all citizens to recognize and applaud Direct Support Professionals for their dedication and commitment.


Francis M. Womack III
Mayor of North Brunswick

Bob Davis,
Council President



Lisa Russo
Municipal Clerk

September 6, 2022

