



# PROCLAMATION

August 25, 2021

## Direct Support Professionals Week 2021

September 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

**WHEREAS**, the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, is designated as National Direct Support Professionals Week, in order to celebrate and recognize professionals who provide direct support to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, a Direct Support Professional works with people in their homes and in the community, and acts as an advocate by helping them to communicate their likes, dislikes, aspirations and much more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center endeavors to recognize those who directly assist people with disabilities to have positive control over their lives and live as independently as possible;

**THEREFORE**, The Board of Directors of the Developmental Disabilities Resource Center wishes to publicly acknowledge the Direct Support Professionals who have a vital role in enhancing the lives of individuals receiving services from DDRC and hereby proclaims the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as Direct Support Professionals Week 2021 at DDRC.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed my name this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

C. David Pemberton, Board President

Rob DeHerrera, Executive Director