City of Carroll Iowa
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, direct support professionals, direct care workers, and in-home support workers are primary providers of long term supports and services for individuals with disabilities in Carroll; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals must build close, respectful and trusted relationships with individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals provide a broad range of individualized support, including employment, meal preparation, bathing, dressing, transportation, and the pursuit of personal interest and relationships; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals provide essential support to help individuals with disabilities to develop and maintain connections with family, friends and communities; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals assist individuals with disabilities in making choices leading to meaningful, productive lives in their communities; and

WHEREAS, direct support professional participation in an individual's health care delivery contributes to the ability of individuals with severe, chronic health conditions to live successfully in the community and when necessary, successfully transition from acute health care settings into communities and avoid costly care; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals are integral to supporting people to live successful lives in their communities and avoid costly additional health care; and

WHEREAS, direct support professionals help strengthen local communities by facilitating inclusion for people with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Eric Jensen, Mayor, do hereby proclaim September 12-18, 2021 as

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK

in the City of Carroll, Iowa.

Carroll

CITY OF CARROLL IOWA

Dr. Eric Jensen, Mayor