

The State of New Hampshire

By His Excellency

Jay Ruais

A Proclamation

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five

Direct Support Professionals' Appreciation Week

September 7-13, 2025

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals are essential to the physical, mental, and emotional security of Manchester citizens living with a disability and Direct Support Professionals' commitment and dedication to caring for others with disabilities personifies the true meaning of community; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals, direct care workers, personal assistants, and In-Home Care Providers are the primary providers of publicly funded long-term supports and services for individuals with disabilities in Manchester; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals assist Manchester citizens with disabilities in leading independent lives and are dedicated to developing close and trusted relationships with individuals, their families, and their community to provide a broad range of daily living support; and

WHEREAS, Direct Support Professionals' devoted commitment enriches lives by enabling community engagement of citizens impacted by disabilities and further strengthens communities by including people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks 18 years of celebrating Direct Support Professionals' contributions to improving the lives of those they support and the communities they enrich;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Ruais, Mayor of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **September 7-13, 2025**, as **Direct Support Professionals' Appreciation Week**, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of _____ to be affixed this ___ day of ___, 2025

Jay Ruais
Mayor