

City of Diamondhead, MS

WHITE CANE DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the **white cane**, which every blind citizen of our state has the right to carry, demonstrates and symbolizes the ability to achieve a full and independent life and the capacity to work productively in competitive employment; and

WHEREAS, the white cane, by allowing every blind person to move freely and safely from place to place, makes it possible for the blind to fully participate in and contribute to our society; and

WHEREAS, every citizen should be aware that the law requires that motorists exercise appropriate caution when approaching a blind person carrying a white cane; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead also calls upon employers, both public and private, to be aware of and utilize the employment skills of our blind citizens by recognizing their worth as individuals and their productive capacities; and

WHEREAS, the **Diamondhead Lions Club**, will honor a White Cane Day in Diamondhead on October 15, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead through its public agencies and with the cooperative assistance of the **Diamondhead Lions Club**, can look forward to a continued expansion of employment opportunities for and greater acceptance of blind persons in the competitive labor market;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Nancy Depreo**, Mayor of the City of Diamondhead, MS, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 15, 2022, as

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in the City of Diamondhead and do call upon employers and the public to utilize the available skills of competent blind persons and to open new opportunities for the blind in our rapidly changing society; and upon all citizens to recognize the white cane as an instrument of safety and self-help for blind pedestrians on our streets and highways.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Diamondhead, Mississippi to be affixed.

So ordered, this 4th day of October 2022..

Mayor Nancy Depreo

City of Diamondhead, MS
Request for Council Action

TO: Council

FROM: Mayor Depreo

DATE: 08-30-2022

Ordinance Resolution Agreement Info Only Work Session Other

AGENDA LOCATION: Consent Agenda Regular Agenda

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED 10-04-2022

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTIONS or ISSUE:

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REQUIRED SIGNATURE

REQUESTED BY:

Mayor Nancy Depreo

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Info Only Completed: