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Council Bluffs Mayor Declares Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month at VODEC

Council Bluffs- The mission of VODEC is to provide services to persons with disabilities in order that those persons may live, work, and participate in the community in the least restrictive environment to reach their full potential. As part of this mission, Matt Walsh, Council Bluffs Mayor declared March to be Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. At a morning reception at VODEC's Council Bluffs location, the Mayor's proclamation encouraged those in the community to get to know someone with a disability. "One of our goals is to bring together representatives from business, education and human services for an opportunity to make a connection that will help individuals with developmental disabilities become increasingly integrated into our community" said Steve Hodapp, VODEC CEO.

In attendance were students from VODEC's Adult Transition Program (ATP). These Council Bluffs and Lewis Central ATP students were on hand to meet with community leaders and hear the Mayor's Proclamation. The students prepared and served the morning refreshments.

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