



Joint Proclamation in Recognition of the 25th Anniversary of Gold Cross Ambulance Service, Inc.

WHEREAS Gold Cross Ambulance Service, Inc. has served the community as an exemplary emergency medical services provider since 1991, and WHEREAS Gold Cross is dedicated to delivering the best pre-hospital care in Northeastern Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, high-quality, paramedic-level care and specialized transportation provide peace of mind, enhanced safety and community benefits to individuals, families, workers, employers, neighbors, volunteers, visitors, children, youth, adults and seniors as they work, play, travel, conduct business and enjoy life, and

WHEREAS, mergers of Gold Cross with Metro Ambulance, Waupaca Area Ambulance and New London Ambulance have created a regional EMS system, allowing more integrated service and providing more coordinated care to more communities, and

WHEREAS, Gold Cross covers a broad territory, made up of 1,200 square miles and four counties—Calumet, Outagamie, Waupaca and Winnebago—and responds to the specialized healthcare and ambulance transportation needs of 260,000 people, and

WHEREAS, Gold Cross is owned by two healthcare systems—Affinity Health System and ThedaCare—to make sure patients get the best care before they get to the hospital, and the most streamlined transition to hospital care, and

WHEREAS, Gold Cross partners in community health and safety efforts, particularly the HeartStart Program, which has assisted with the placement of more than 350 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) throughout the Fox Valley, the instruction of hands-only CPR, and the training of thousands of local workers in health, safety and emergency response skills, and

WHEREAS, Gold Cross continues to aim to be the Best in EMS on behalf of the communities it serves,

Be it therefore RESOLVED that this joint proclamation issued by the mayors of Appleton, Menasha and Neenah commemorates and honors the regional ambulance company's 25 years of saving lives.

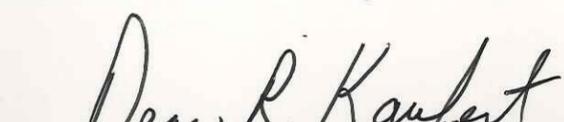
Proclaimed this 6th day of October 2016.



Timothy M. Hanna, Mayor, City of Appleton



Donald Merkes, Mayor, City of Menasha



Dean R. Kaufert, Mayor, City of Neenah