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Proclamation of Global Entrepreneurship Week
November 14th – November 20th



Supporting the goals and ideals of Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA & Appleton East DECA and encouraging the implementation of Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA in Appleton, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the strength of economic growth throughout the history of our Nation is tied directly to the success of entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, our Nation and society, in general, has benefited greatly from everyday use of once radical, breakthrough innovations developed and brought to market by entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurial firms are a critical component to the spread of economic stability throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of students on American campuses today say they intend to start a venture at some point in their life; and

WHEREAS, now more so than ever, finding the path to success is defined by an individual's ability to take their ideas and make them happen; and

WHEREAS, in today's connected world, opportunities to make an impact are no longer constrained by outdated barriers of where you live or how much experience you have; and

WHEREAS, thousands of organizations in the United States will join in the celebration by planning activities designed to inspire, connect, inform, mentor and engage the next generation of entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, over a hundred countries are joining together to carry the banner of 'Global Entrepreneurship Week' and host activities to promote entrepreneurship in their own country; and

WHEREAS, through a national initiative to observe Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Dell, and thousands of partner organizations promote awareness of the contributions of entrepreneurs as innovators, positive forces in the economy, and important resources for improving communities as places to live and work:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2016 as

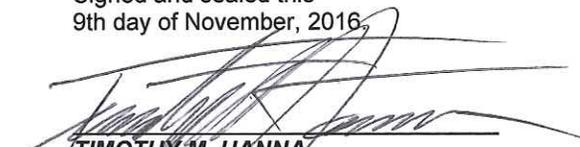
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in Appleton and call upon citizens to support the goals and ideals of Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA in igniting the Nation's consciousness about the importance of being entrepreneurial, so that the people of the United States are reminded of the social and economic contributions of entrepreneurs; and

FURTHERMORE, I call upon State and Local governments, schools, nonprofit organizations, and others to observe Global Entrepreneurship Week/USA with special activities and events to help inspire young people to begin a journey to fulfill their potential as self-starters and entrepreneurs.



Signed and sealed this
9th day of November, 2016,


TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON