PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, childhood is a time to live, play, and learn; and

WHEREAS, it's important to build children's imagination, creativity, and confidence; and

WHEREAS, Children's Week is being continued in Appleton as a way to show children how special they are to their families, how city government connects to their everyday lives, and how important they are to the future of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton would like to demonstrate its appreciation of children and families in our community by promoting a safe and healthy environment for our children; and

WHEREAS, all Children's Week activities are provided for little or no cost by City departments, community volunteers, and local business sponsors to thousands of children each year including swimming, sports activities, carnival games/amusements, Library events, Children's Parade, special events at City parks and much, much, more; and

WHEREAS, Children's Week serves to reinforce the City's appreciation of volunteerism and the hard work of youth in school, educate children about services and connect them to City staff and local community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim July 24 - July 30, 2016 as

CHILDREN'S WEEK

in Appleton, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to celebrate children.

FURTHERMORE, I urge all citizens to participate in or volunteer for one of the many activities for children during this week.

Signed and sealed this 6th day of July, 2016.

TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON