

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 21, 2018 marks the 13th Annual National Dump the Pump Day as a day that encourages people to ride public transportation, as public transit offers economic opportunity and powers community growth by driving economic development and revitalizing neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, every \$1 invested in public transportation generates approximately \$4 in economic returns; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a \$68 billion industry that directly employs 420,000 people and supports millions of private sector jobs; and

WHEREAS, 87 percent of public transit trips directly impact the economy by connecting people to jobs and retail and entertainment venues; and

WHEREAS, people who ride public transportation can save, on average, \$9,894 per year, based on current gas prices, the cost of owning a car and the average unreserved parking rate; and

WHEREAS, U.S. public transportation use saves 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2018, as

National Dump the Pump Day

in Appleton and that Valley Transit will join with public transportation agencies across the country and participate in the 13th Annual National Dump the Pump Day to encourage people to ride public transportation on June 21, 2018;

Also, BE IT RESOLVED THAT APPLETON, declares that by using public transportation people save money, help the environment and improve America's quality of life;

Also, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, where public transportation goes, communities grow and prosper.



Signed and sealed this 20th day of June, 2018.


TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON