

# *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS*, for many years, Ernesto has fought for fair treatment and the rights of Hispanics in the State of Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*, Ernesto has been a leader in Latino Link and now volunteers countless hours as President of Casa Hispana since 2006; and

*WHEREAS*, Ernesto has served the Hispanic community as Deacon of Saint Therese Parish, Appleton, since 2014; and

*WHEREAS*, Ernesto has been recognized as one of the 48 most powerful Latinos in Wisconsin in 2016; and

*WHEREAS*, Ernesto came from humble beginnings in Crystal City, Texas to work 31 years at Kimberly-Clark Corp and build a successful future for his family in Appleton; and

*WHEREAS*, Ernesto has interpreted for frightened and vulnerable Hispanics at hearings, with officials and immigration matters; and

*WHEREAS*, Ernesto is the kindest, most generous and tireless servant to Hispanics in the Fox Cities he is recognized as the key Hispanic resource in the Fox Cities; and

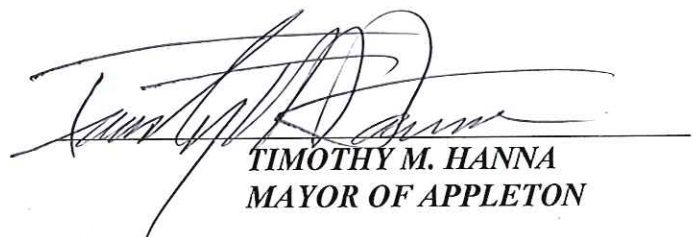
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA*, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 8, 2018, as

## *Ernesto Gonzalez Jr. Day*

in Appleton and urge all to congratulate him as we celebrate his many contributions to our community.



Signed and sealed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
**TIMOTHY M. HANNA**  
**MAYOR OF APPLETON**