

## *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS*, mental health is fundamental to the overall health and well-being of all citizens; and

*WHEREAS*, serious mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorders affect one in every five people; and

*WHEREAS*, serious mental illness is a highly treatable medical illness of the brain posing the same concern as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses; and

*WHEREAS*, scientific research is producing tremendous breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illness, resulting in more effective treatments to allow people to reclaim full and productive lives; and

*WHEREAS*, misunderstandings exist about mental illness, and social culture often wrongly imposes a stigma on mental illness; and

*WHEREAS*, increased public awareness of mental health issues may lead to reduced stigma and discrimination, earlier identification and treatment, increased productivity and improved ability to contribute to healthier families and communities; and

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA*, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 - 13, 2018 as

### *Mental Illness Awareness Week*

Throughout the City of Appleton and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Signed and sealed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.



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