

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Christmas Stars will soon open its 25th season, a run of 10 shows running November 29 through December 9 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre; and

WHEREAS, these performances will bring thousands of people from throughout the Fox Cities, the state and beyond to Appleton to see the goodwill and joy of the holiday season brought to life on stage; and

WHEREAS, since 1993 Christmas Stars has delighted patrons of all ages, including busloads of tour groups, some traveling hundreds of miles and attending every year; and

WHEREAS, each year hundreds of volunteers who range in age from kindergarten to senior citizens work onstage and backstage from months to produce an inspiring pageant of music, song, dance, sets and staging of a professional caliber; and

WHEREAS, Christmas Stars, as a volunteer-driven, family-focused, time-honored, faith-based and collaborative effort, is a microcosm of what makes the City of Appleton such a great place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the gift of Christmas Stars keeps giving long after the final curtain closes by investing thousands of dollars to develop future talent and enhance the fine arts programs for students and families of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System and beyond;

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim December 2 – December 8, 2018 as

Christmas Stars Week

in Appleton, and urge all citizens to celebrate this most wonderful time of the year by honoring this community holiday extravaganza as it marks 25 seasons of performances.

Signed and sealed this 7th day of November, 2018.

TIMOTHÝ M. HANNA MAYOR OF APPLETON