


PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, homeownership positively impacts the lives of families, neighborhoods, and our local economy; and

WHEREAS, the housing sector directly accounts for approximately 14 percent of total economic activity; and

WHEREAS, responsible homeownership is the key to building wealth and strong middle class; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the Appleton Housing Authority Homebuyer Program has provided 8 million dollars of loans for home purchase and necessary repairs; and

WHEREAS, for past 26 years, the Appleton Housing Authority Homebuyer Program has made a difference for over 500 area families; and

WHEREAS, lenders, real estate professionals, nonprofit agencies, the Appleton Housing Authority and government agencies, like the City of Appleton's CDBG program, work together in promoting and preserving homeownership opportunities for the people of Outagamie and Calumet Counties; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of Homeownership Month provides an opportunity for all factions of the housing industry to work together to provide families with resources and information they need to overcome barriers to homeownership;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 as

Homeownership Month

in Appleton, and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



Signed and sealed this 5th day of June, 2019.


TIMOTHY M. HANNA
MAYOR OF APPLETON

