

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990 to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Appleton, Wisconsin affirms the principals of equity and inclusion for persons with disabilities as set forth for the State of Wisconsin and in the ADA, the laws of the State of Wisconsin and ordinances of the City of Appleton; and,

WHEREAS, numerous organizations in Appleton work with constituents and communities to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that is envisioned by the passage of the ADA; and,

WHEREAS, July 26, 2020 celebrates the 30th anniversary of this historic legislation, which reflects our nation's foundational purpose to secure equal rights and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton recognizes Valley Transit as an inclusive community partner and resource for citizens with disabilities to gain access to places and public services, such as training programs and employment, to further connect the Fox Cities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 26, 2020 as

Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day

in Appleton and urge all citizens to renew their commitment to empowering citizens with different abilities through equal access so they can achieve their full potential.

Signed and sealed this 7th day of July 2020.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON