

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all residents and visitors through physical activity, connecting them to nature, social, and recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, inactivity is a leading contributor to epidemic rates of obesity, diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular disease; and

**WHEREAS**, access to parks and the outdoors is crucial for mental and emotional health of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, physical activity is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton recognizes the benefits of providing opportunities and encouragement to participate in physical activities; and

**WHEREAS**, we will be competing with fellow Wisconsin communities to win the title of the "Fittest Community".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

## Be Active Wisconsin Month

in Appleton and encourage all residents to participate in the Community Challenge promoted by the Parks & Recreation Department from March 1 to March 31, 2021.

Signed and sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON