

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, arts education, comprising a rich array of disciplines including dance, media arts, music, theatre, visual arts, and more, is a well-rounded subject and an essential element of a complete education for all students; and

**WHEREAS**, arts education supports the social and emotional well-being of young people through self-awareness, self-efficacy, self-management and perseverance, and social awareness; relationship skills are central to any arts education activity no matter the age and ability of the student or the environment in which the learning takes place; and

**WHEREAS**, arts education enables students to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, imagination and creativity, discipline and collaboration, alternative ways to communicate and express feelings and ideas, and cross-cultural understanding, which support academic success across the curriculum; and

**WHEREAS**, arts education contributes to personal growth outside of the classroom including increasing a student's likelihood to participate in civic life, volunteerism, altruism, community engagement, and success in other arenas; and

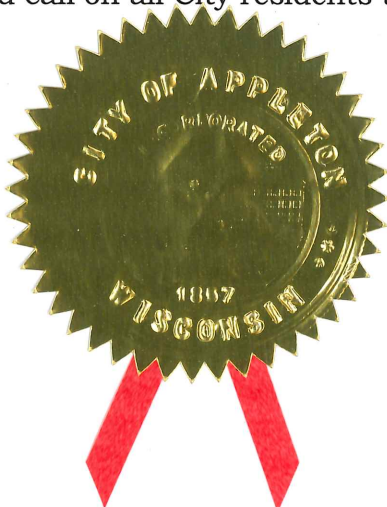
**WHEREAS**, the arts are an integral part of life and economy in the United States as well as the City of Appleton and are an important part of a complete education, which contributes to the vibrancy and vitality of communities across the nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 12-18, 2021 as

## Arts in Education Week

and call on all City residents to observe the week with appropriate activities.

Signed and sealed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.



  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON