

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Chinese New Year marks a festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar and solar Chinese calendar starting on the new moon that rises between January 21 and February 20 and this year is the celebration of hope for good fortune and prosperity during the “Year of the Tiger;” and

**WHEREAS**, in Chinese culture the Tiger is the third of the zodiac animals, is known to be king of all beasts, and represents courage, assertiveness, natural leadership, and generosity; and

**WHEREAS**, this year the Chinese New Year is celebrated by nearly two billion people across the world from January 31 through February 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, a Lantern Festival, also known as the Shangyuan Festival, marks the celebration’s conclusion on February 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northeastern Wisconsin Chinese Association works to create an accepting and friendly environment for Asian Americans in Wisconsin to preserve culture and tradition as well as promote collaboration, kindness, and generosity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2022 as

## Chinese New Year

in Appleton and encourage all residents to recognize and appreciate the cultural importance of this annual tradition that emphasizes bringing loved ones and family together in celebration.

Signed and sealed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2022.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON