

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, a significant portion of Appleton's population is aging and the citizens of Appleton recognize that an aging population affects all; and

WHEREAS, as Appleton's residents stay healthier and active longer, Appleton is committed to adapting to the needs of changing demographics to serve the interests of our residents and sustain economic and social vitality; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to being an age-friendly community encourages active aging by improving opportunities for the health of residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, where we choose to live, our physical, social, and cultural environment, greatly impacts how we live, and Wisconsin communities like Appleton play a critical role in helping residents live longer and better; and

WHEREAS, all communities must ask how businesses, governments, nonprofits, and individuals will respond to changing needs for health care, housing, transportation, food, and other needs.

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

Age-Friendly Community

as defined by AARP, and as a city committed to promoting, creating, and sustaining communities for all states of life.



Signed and sealed this 24th day of January 2022.


JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON