PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton is dedicated to improving the quality of life for 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 once again compete in the "Be Active Wisconsin" Community Challenge with other communities to win the traveling trophy.

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 during March.

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Signed and sealed this 22 day of February 2023.

JACOB A. WOODFORD MAYOR OF APPLETON