

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, National Family Literacy Day, established by the 103rd Congress in 1994, marks its 29th anniversary on November 1, and highlights the importance of reading and learning for the entire family while emphasizing the impact that parents and guardians have on their child's learning; and

WHEREAS, this day is celebrated across America each year, and focuses on special activities and events that showcase the importance of family literacy programs that empower families and build a nation of readers; and

WHEREAS, literacy programs across the United States will observe National Family Literacy Day by holding read-a-thons, book drives, workshops, and family activities at schools, libraries, and community centers to encourage literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2023, as

Family Literacy Day

in Appleton to underscore the importance of literacy, celebrate the joy of reading, encourage residents to promote literacy by reading together with children, and to extend deep appreciation to our local librarians, educators, and literacy service providers and our local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their tireless efforts to strengthen the literacy of our children and our community.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of October 2023.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON