

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Cardiovascular disease kills more women each year than any other cause of death and accounts for 1 in 3 deaths each year. More frightening is the fact that 64% of women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no prior symptoms; and

**WHEREAS**, Symptoms of a heart attack often manifest differently in women than in men. While men often report significant chest pain, women are more likely to experience shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and pain in their back or jaw; and

**WHEREAS**, the most startling disparity is that the Journal of the American Heart Association found that women are up to three times more likely to die following a serious heart attack as a result of unequal care and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, Increased awareness and funding can help bridge that gap by enabling researchers to further study cardiovascular disease, specifically in women.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2024, as

## Go Red for Women Day

in Appleton and encourage all residents to wear red to bring attention to heart disease as the leading cause of death for women. On National Wear Red Day, raise your voice and raise awareness and encourage others to do the same.

Signed and sealed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON