

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Museums for All is a national, access initiative of the Institute of Museum and Library Services that aims to ensure that every family and child has access to a high quality museum experience; and

WHEREAS, the cost of museum admission can be a barrier for many low-income families. Participating museums provide reduced admission, ranging from free to \$3.00 to visitors presenting their EBT card; and

WHEREAS, since the launch of the initiative in 2014, Museums for All has served more than 8 million visitors nationwide at more than 1,200 museums of all varieties, representing all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, three local museums, the Building for Kids Children's Museum, Atlas Science Center, and History Museum at the Castle have committed to making their exhibits and programming accessible to all families, regardless of financial barriers; and

WHEREAS, communities are nationally identified as "Hub Cities" when at least three museums participate in Museums for All and work closely to support one another's work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton has long recognized and expressed its appreciation for providing public access to educational resources within museums citywide.

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

Museums for All Hub City

and encourage all citizens to express their support and strive to increase access for individuals of all backgrounds and means to visit museums regularly to build lifelong museum habits.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of February 2024.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON

