

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, for thousands of years the Golden Rule, which says “Treat Others the Way You Want to Be Treated” has been affirmed in many traditions, cultures, and philosophies as a fundamental principle of life and the foundation on which a societal ethic is founded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule is a universal message that is accepted and embraced throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule is a fundamental tool to educate people about respect and mutual esteem to achieve peaceful coexistence and solidarity among members of different ethnic groups, cultures, and religions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule plays a major role in promoting the culture of dialogue so that understanding and trust may develop among individuals and people, as these are the conditions of authentic peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule message is simple, universal, and powerful and it aligns with Appleton’s status as a Compassionate City, having affirmed the international Charter for Compassion over a decade ago.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2024, as

## Golden Rule Day

in Appleton and encourage all residents to adhere to the Golden Rule, treating others the way they wish to be treated.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of April 2024.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON