

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, a significant portion of Appleton's population is aging and the citizens of Appleton recognize that an aging population affects all; and

**WHEREAS**, as Appleton's residents stay healthier and active longer, Appleton is committed to adapting to the needs of changing demographics to serve the interests of our residents and sustain economic and social vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, a commitment to being an age-friendly community encourages active aging by improving opportunities for the health of residents of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, where we choose to live, our physical, social, and cultural environment, greatly impacts how we live, and Wisconsin communities like Appleton play a critical role in helping residents live longer and better; and

**WHEREAS**, all communities must ask how businesses, governments, nonprofits, and individuals will respond to changing needs for health care, housing, transportation, food, and other needs.

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

## Age-Friendly Community

as defined by AARP, and as a city committed to promoting, creating, and sustaining communities for all states of life.



Signed and sealed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON