

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) is a rare and severe form of epilepsy that typically begins in childhood, affecting over one million individuals worldwide, leading to lifelong challenges for those impacted and their families; and

WHEREAS, LGS Awareness Day, observed annually on November 1, seeks to shine a light on this devastating condition, increasing understanding, fostering compassion, and encouraging support for research and resources; and

WHEREAS, through the dedicated efforts of the LGS Foundation and the global community, awareness campaigns and events are held throughout November to support those living with LGS, with the hope of advancing research, improving treatments, and ultimately finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to stand in solidarity with individuals and families affected by LGS, to recognize their courage, and to affirm our commitment to supporting efforts to alleviate the burden of this condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2024, as

Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Awareness Day

in Appleton and encourage all citizens to learn more about LGS, support those who are impacted, and participate in awareness activities to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals living with this challenging disorder.

Signed and sealed this 22nd day of October 2024.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON