

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, public health is a critical component in the foundation of our community's well-being, ensuring the safety, prosperity, and health of all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Appleton Public Health Department and its partners work tirelessly to address health challenges, prevent disease, and promote wellness through education, policy, and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Health Week, observed from April 1st to April 7th, is a time to acknowledge the contributions of public health professionals and to raise awareness about issues important to everyone's health; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme, "Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health," calls attention to the need for proactive health measures, equitable health access for all community members, and the importance of building a resilient public health infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that we recognize the interconnectedness of our community's health to the overall vitality of our city, including economic development, education, and the well-being of our most vulnerable populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton is dedicated to creating and maintaining a healthy environment for all its residents by supporting the efforts of local public health initiatives, community-based organizations, and health care providers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of April 1-7, 2024, as

## Public Health Week

in Appleton and encourage residents to celebrate Public Health Week and the work of those dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of all people in our community.

Signed and sealed this 1st day of April 2024.

**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON

