

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, senior centers are a vital resource for healthy aging, and for communities to properly support older adults; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past two and a half years senior centers across the country adapted and transformed into virtual spaces to provide continued social engagement, activities, support, encouragement, and countless meals to our aging community members; and

**WHEREAS**, during the COVID-19 pandemic, senior centers delivered guidance, vaccine education, and vaccinations in conjunction with resources from the National Council on Aging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fox Cities' Thompson Center on Lourdes is a senior center organization dedicated to the mental, physical, and emotional well-being for those over 50 focusing on fighting the effects of loneliness, isolation, and depression by offering opportunities for education, socialization, and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Thompson Center on Lourdes provides relevant and important programs to change the perception of aging and enhance the social, physical, emotional, and intellectual well-being in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Thompson Center on Lourdes needs our community's support as they work to restore their operations following a fire in the building where they are based.

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

## Senior Center Month

and encourage all citizens to recognize the important contributions of senior centers in the Fox Cities, and to support the efforts of senior centers through philanthropy and volunteerism.

Signed and sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2022.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON