

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, American Heart Association data shows more than 357,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, about 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die, however, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automatic external defibrillator (AED) deployment, especially if performed immediately, can double, or triple, a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, hands-only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work, or in public; and

WHEREAS, hands-only CPR has just two easy steps: Step 1 – Call 911 if you see a teen or adult collapse, and Step 2 – push hard and fast in the center of their chest to the beat of a song that has 100 to 120 beats per minute, such as “Stayin’ Alive” by the Bee Gees; and

WHEREAS, our citizens have access to critical life-saving technology in the free PulsePoint smartphone app and may receive hands-only CPR, AED, and PulsePoint education through local organizations and the Appleton Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim June 1-7, 2025, as

CPR & AED Awareness Week

in Appleton and call upon citizens to practice the two-step hands-only CPR method and be aware of the CPR and AED educational opportunities available in our community.

Signed and sealed this 26th day of May 2025.

JACOB A. WOODFORD

MAYOR OF APPLETON

