

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all residents and visitors through physical activity, connecting them to nature, social, and recreational opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, inactivity is a leading contributor to epidemic rates of obesity, diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular disease; and

**WHEREAS**, access to parks and the outdoors is crucial for mental and emotional health of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, physical activity is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton recognizes the benefits of providing opportunities and encouragement to participate in physical activities; and

**WHEREAS**, we will once again compete in the “Be Active Wisconsin” Community Challenge with other communities to win the traveling trophy.

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

## Be Active Wisconsin Month

in Appleton and encourage all residents to participate in the Community Challenge promoted by the Parks & Recreation Department during March.

Signed and sealed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON