

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the United Nations launched the international celebration of World Bee Day in 2018 after beekeeper Peter Kozmos petitioned them to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, bees are critical pollinators in Wisconsin, responsible for pollinating major agricultural crops including cranberries, apples, and cherries, and there are over 100 species of bees in the Fox Cities and 500 species of bees throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, Appleton's recent efforts to protect pollinators and pollinator habitat have inspired growth of a national No Mow May movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton is recognized as a Bird City, a Bee City, and a Monarch City, and has expanded beekeeping options for its residents as well as hosting the first designated Bee Campus in Wisconsin at Lawrence University.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 20, 2022, as

## Bee Day

in Appleton and invite you to join in the celebration of Bee Day 2022 as we highlight efforts to protect bees and enhance pollinator biodiversity in Appleton.

Signed and sealed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.



  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON