

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, November is National Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, National Runaway Prevention Month began in 2002 and is presented each year by the National Runaway Safeline, the federally designated national communication system for runaway and homeless youth; and

WHEREAS, runaway youth are often expelled from their home, have experienced trauma, struggle to meet their own basic needs, and are at increased danger of falling into high-risk situations, including human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, effective community programming to support runaway and homeless youth and their families succeeds because of partnerships created among youth, families, and youth-centered service organizations, community-based human service agencies, law enforcement, schools, and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Home Base with the Boys & Girls Club of the Fox Valley is delivering its second Youth on the Move awareness event to raise awareness, support, and resources for young people in the community.

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

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in Appleton and encourage all citizens to notice green footprints at safe support places around the community as well as the role we can all play in advocating for and providing safe alternatives to this vulnerable population of young people.

Signed and sealed this ^{2nd} day of November 2020.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON