

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, hemophilia is a rare genetic bleeding disorder in which one of the proteins that cause the blood to clot is missing, or there is not enough of it to work properly, causing people to bleed longer; and

**WHEREAS**, there are 30,000-33,000 people living with hemophilia nationwide and it is found in all populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of hemophilia vary from person to person but can include prolonged bleeding, excessive or unexplained bruising, frequent nosebleeds, and heavy menstrual periods; and

**WHEREAS**, without effective blood clotting, cuts and internal injuries have difficulty healing, and internal bleeding into the joints can result in pain and permanent damage; and

**WHEREAS**, hemophilia is typically a lifelong condition which is primarily treated with infusions of a protein involved in blood clotting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2023, as

## Hemophilia Awareness Day

in Appleton and encourage residents to recognize that individuals with hemophilia depend on our community blood supply, blood products, and blood safety.

Signed and sealed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON