

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, senior centers play a crucial role in fostering healthy aging and ensuring that communities can effectively support their older adults; and

WHEREAS, senior centers across the nation have demonstrated remarkable resilience, adapting and transforming to provide continuous social engagement, activities, support, encouragement, and countless meals to our aging community members; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Cities' Thompson Center on Lourdes, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to combating the negative impacts of loneliness, isolation, and depression by offering individuals aged 50 and older opportunities to thrive through meaningful collaboration, socialization, education, and wellness programming; and

WHEREAS, senior centers like the Thompson Center on Lourdes not only deliver essential services but also serve as trusted community hubs, connecting people to a wide range of resources, including health, purpose, creativity, mobility, nutrition, and building a community where all older adults are welcomed and empowered to live their best lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as

Senior Center Month

and encourage all citizens to recognize the critical contributions of senior centers in the Fox Cities and nationwide to support their efforts through philanthropy and volunteerism.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of August 2024.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON