

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

**WHEREAS**, drinking water plays a vital role in daily life—supporting health, hydration, and hygiene, and contributing to the quality of life our citizens enjoy; and

**WHEREAS**, tap water provides essential services including public health protection, fire suppression, economic support, and the everyday convenience we often take for granted; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated professionals across the water sector—from engineers designing infrastructure to operators safeguarding water quality, and field crews maintaining the systems—work tirelessly to ensure safe and reliable drinking water; and

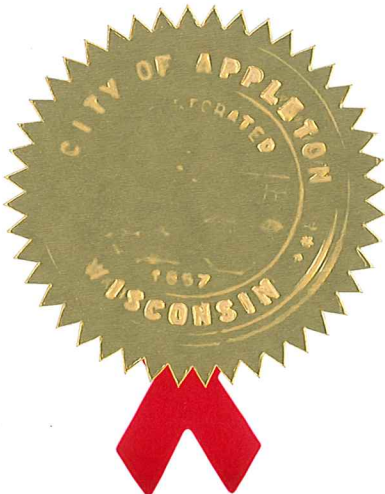
**WHEREAS**, the coronavirus pandemic highlighted the critical importance of clean, accessible drinking water to protect health and maintain hygiene; and

**WHEREAS**, we all share the responsibility of preserving and protecting the water infrastructure and natural resources that future generations depend upon; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of our city are encouraged to take an active role in protecting our source waters from pollution and ensuring long-term water sustainability;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, **Jacob A. Woodford**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025, as

## Drinking Water Week



Signed and sealed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON