

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, Glioblastoma (GBM) is a highly aggressive tumor that devastates the brain, which controls cognition, mood, behavior, and personality, as well as every function of each organ and body part; and

**WHEREAS**, GBM is one of the most complex and deadliest types of brain cancer. With treatment, the average survival is only 8 months from diagnosis, and only 6.9% of glioblastoma patients live more than five years; and

**WHEREAS**, GBM affects individuals of all ages and backgrounds, profoundly impacting patients and their families, friends, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, increased public awareness about GBM is crucial for driving advancements in research, treatment, and patient support; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) and other organizations are dedicated to funding cutting-edge research and providing critical resources to glioblastoma patients and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of GBM Awareness Day serves as an important opportunity to educate the public, honor those affected by this disease, and advocate for greater investment in research and care. Our community stands in solidarity with those affected, recognizing their courage and resilience in the face of this challenging diagnosis.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 17, 2024, as

## Glioblastoma Awareness Day

in Appleton and urge all citizens to increase their understanding of glioblastoma, support efforts to find a cure, and offer compassion to those impacted by this disease.

Signed and sealed this 20th day of June 2024.

**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON

