

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often debilitating neurological disease of the central nervous system that affects approximately 915,000 people in the United States, the exact cause of MS is unknown, and there is no known cure; and

WHEREAS, MS typically strikes young people in the prime of their life in their 20s, 30s, and 40s; and

WHEREAS, every hour of every day, someone is newly diagnosed with MS, and women are two times more likely than men to have MS; and

WHEREAS, it is important to promote education and awareness of this disease so that those with it can lead more productive and satisfying lives to benefit themselves, their caregivers, families, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the National MS Society provides programs and services for anyone whose life has been affected by MS; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton will once again compete in the "Walk MS Appleton vs. De Pere City Challenge" to raise money for the National MS Society's mission to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS 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 March 2025 as

MS Awareness Month

in Appleton and encourage all residents to educate themselves on the symptoms of MS for early identification and to participate in upcoming community awareness and fundraising events.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of February 2025.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON



*Pursuant to this Proclamation and in accordance with the Special Flag Policy, a special flag will be flown at City Hall on Tuesday, March 9, 2025.