

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, for the past 16 years, Public Health Thank You Day has been organized an effort to say “thank you” to our public health workforce the Monday before Thanksgiving; and

**WHEREAS**, public health personnel work in many places, from community clinics to health departments to research labs, and they help protect us from viruses like COVID-19 and the flu, ensure we have clean water and air, and help us recover from natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, public health personnel teach us how to live healthier lives by informing us about things like the dangers of smoking and benefits of nutritious eating practices; and

**WHEREAS**, this year, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a part of our lives, our gratitude is immense for the public health workforce as they have demonstrated tremendous resilience and have shown skill and fortitude in facing present challenges, meeting the needs of communities across the nation, and preparing for future public health crises.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2021 as

## Public Health Thank You Day

and encourage residents, businesses, and organizations to join me in saying Thank You to our local public health personnel and celebrate these individuals who support the health and wellbeing of our communities, day in and day out.

Signed and sealed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2021.



  
**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON