

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, National Dump the Pump Day was created in 2006 by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) initially to celebrate public transportation and encourage people to use local and national railways and transit systems; and

**WHEREAS**, every \$1 invested in public transportation generates approximately \$4 in economic returns and current rising fuel costs present a great opportunity for residents to reduce fuel usage by riding public transportation, carpooling, or riding a bicycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Dump the Pump Day is to raise awareness of transportation options that reduce the number of vehicles on the road and the associated fuel use and emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation has been a staple in the Fox Cities for over 130 years originating with the streetcar system and has evolved into the transit system we know today as Valley Transit, which serves residents and visitors across the Fox Cities.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Friday, June 17, 2022, as

## Dump the Pump Day

and encourage residents to use public transportation, carpool, or ride a bicycle for local travel needs whenever possible.

Signed and sealed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON