PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, development of imagination, creativity, and confidence are among the most critical aspects of childhood; and,

WHEREAS, fostering a safe and healthy environment for our children is instrumental in their development and illustrative of our appreciation of children and families; and,

WHEREAS, the children of our community are special to their families and important to the future of the City of Appleton; and,

WHEREAS, the ongoing public health emergency increases the importance of connecting children and families with one another and the broader community in safe and responsible ways; and,

WHEREAS, all Children's Week activities are provided for little or no cost by City departments, the Building for Kids Children's Museum, the downtown Appleton YMCA, community volunteers, and business sponsors to thousands of children each year; and,

WHEREAS, Children's Week serves to reinforce the City's appreciation for volunteerism and the hard work of our schools to educate children about services and connect them to City staff and local community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim July 19 - July 25, 2020 as

Children's Week

in the City of Appleton, and I urge all citizens to support efforts to celebrate children and participate in or volunteer for the many activities for children during the week.

_ day of July 2020.

JACOB A. WOODFORD MAYOR OF APPLETON

