

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, senior centers are a vital resource for healthy aging, and for communities to properly support older adults; and

WHEREAS, over the past year and a half senior centers across the country adapted quickly transforming into virtual spaces to provide continued social engagement, activities, support, encouragement, and countless meals to our aging community members; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, senior centers delivered guidance, vaccine education, and vaccinations in conjunction with resources from the National Council on Aging; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Cities' Thompson Center on Lourdes is a senior center organization dedicated to the mental, physical, and emotional well-being for those over 50 focusing on fighting the effects of loneliness, isolation, and depression by offering opportunities for education, socialization, and wellness; and

WHEREAS, the Thompson Center on Lourdes provides relevant and important programs to change the perception of aging and enhance the social, physical, emotional, and intellectual well-being in our community.

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

Senior Center Month

and encourage all citizens to recognize the important contributions of senior centers in the Fox Cities.



Signed and sealed this 14 day of September 2021.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON