

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the spirit of being *LIMBITLESS* reminds us that limitations do not define a person's ability to dream, achieve, and inspire, but instead highlight creativity, determination, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, businesses, organizations, and communities play a vital role in creating inclusive environments by embracing diversity, supporting accessibility, and lifting members of the disability community through opportunity, employment, advocacy, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, together, we recognize that every individual has unique talents and contributions, and that by working collectively, we can create meaningful change and a more inclusive and equitable society; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Cox, founder of the Rightfooted Foundation and the world's first and only armless licensed pilot, will visit during EAA week, and her achievements demonstrate that with perseverance, courage, and belief, anything is possible; and

WHEREAS, the month of July is recognized as National Disability Awareness Month, a time to honor the strength, resilience, and limitless potential of individuals living with disabilities. Organizations such as Limbitless Wisconsin are transforming lives by providing opportunities, advancing accessibility, and empowering individuals to reach beyond perceived boundaries.

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

National Disability Awareness Month

and encourage all residents, businesses, and community organizations to celebrate the achievements of individuals who are proudly *LIMBITLESS*, to support inclusive initiatives, and to reaffirm our shared commitment to ensuring that all people have the opportunity to dream boldly, achieve greatly, and make a lasting difference.

Signed and sealed this 15 day of July 2026.

JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON

