



**Your Home Port**

**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON**

**Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

***BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, our City of Port Washington businesses play a pivotal role in strengthening our community by providing necessary products and services, embracing innovative technologies, and employing educated workforce to preserve the economic well-being of all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, our City of Port Washington is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our entrepreneurs, in all sectors and all areas, who choose to call our city home and is so doing contribute greatly to the ongoing economic development of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, our City of Port Washington seeks to demonstrate our commitment to and partnership with our city businesses who help power our city's economic development efforts and to express our appreciation to them for this vital contribution; and

**WHEREAS**, our City of Port Washington recognizes the many charitable, civic, and philanthropic contributions made by our city business partners and supports their involvement in helping to sustain such charitable efforts within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, our City of Port Washington, including dedicated city staff, talented city volunteers, and generous city residents are collectively proud to support a business climate that encourages investment, job growth and community involvement; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to offer the citizens of our great City a unique opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and support our city business partners for the essential role they play in moving Port Washington forward;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Tom Mlada, do hereby recognize the month of November as ***BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH*** in our City of Port Washington, and I call upon all city residents to help express in any way possible, and most specifically through patronage, our collective appreciation for the profound contributions of our city business partners.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Port Washington to be affixed, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November in the Year 2016.

Tom Mlada, Mayor