



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

A PROCLAMATION HONORING "VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH"

WHEREAS, our numerous City of Port Washington volunteers play an active and pivotal role in strengthening our community, advancing critical city-wide initiatives, and preserving the economic well-being of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, our City volunteers, through their work on various committees, boards, commissions, and teams, inspire, equip and mobilize others within our community to take actions that change our local community for the better; and

WHEREAS, our City volunteers are at the center of social change, engaging in and leading forward countless local community service opportunities in partnership with key stakeholders and community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, our City volunteers help drive forward solutions that would otherwise not be practical or possible for our local unit of government, and in so doing inspire others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, our country's total volunteer force of over 63 million people (and growing!) is a great treasure vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation, the week of April 15th – 21st will be celebrated as "National Volunteer Week," during which difference-making service projects will be performed and volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to service.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom Mlada, Mayor of the City of Port Washington, in heartfelt appreciation to our City volunteers and in accordance with the "National Volunteer Week" designation, do hereby proclaim the month of April to be

Volunteer Appreciation Month

in our City of Port Washington, as a proper gesture of gratitude for the profound contributions all our volunteers make to our great city. I likewise call upon all citizens of Port Washington to celebrate and honor all our city volunteers for their extraordinary accomplishments on our collective behalf.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Port Washington to be affixed, on this 4th day of April in the Year 2018.

Tom Mlada, Mayor