## PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK September 27 to October 6, 2024

WHEREAS, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for 30% of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and are a contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our citizens and the sustainability of our planet; and

WHEREAS, the transportation sector needs support to move toward adoption of clean energy technology, including plug-in electric vehicles, that reduces our dependance on foreign fuels and supports a healthy environment and economy; and

WHEREAS, Kaukauna is dedicated to being a leader in the use of clean energy, establishing policies and programs that conserve energy, and promote sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, September 27 to October 6, 2024 has been designated as National Drive Electric Week throughout the United States to educate our citizens about the benefits of plug-in electric vehicles and to promote their adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, Kaukauna is hosting the annual Drive Electric Fox Cities EV car show on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at Hydro Park;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor of the City of Kaukauna, do hereby proclaim September 27 to October 6, 2024 as "Drive Electric Week" in the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in supporting the aims and goals of this worldwide effort.

Dated this 17th day of September 2024.

Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor

