

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING  
WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY**

**WHEREAS**, blindness and severe visual impairment affect approximately 100,000 Wisconsin residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of these persons use travel aids, such as a white cane or a service animal to get around public streets and sidewalks and places of public accommodation; and

**WHEREAS**, these travel aids are universally recognized as symbols representing vision loss; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's White Cane Law requires that motorists come to a full stop before approaching closer than 10 feet to a pedestrian who is using a white cane or service animal; and

**WHEREAS**, Careful driving and fully stopping when pedestrians are in the crosswalk is beneficial to all residents, including children, elders and people with disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Mayor Anthony J. Penterman, on behalf of the residents of the City of Kaukauna, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 15, 2024 as

**WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY**

in the City of Kaukauna and also acknowledges the importance of pedestrian safety year-round.

Signed and sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.



Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor

