

MUNICIPAL PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the majority of these person 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.

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/Village President (NAME), on behalf of the residents of (CITY/Village) do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 15, 2020 as

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

in the state of Wisconsin and also acknowledge the importance of pedestrian safety year-round.

Mayor/Village President

Signed and sealed this **DATE** 2020 at
City/Village Hall