

## **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; and

**WHEREAS,** Greater awareness of the White Cane Law leads to safer, more attentive driving in general, enhancing the safety of all pedestrians, 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 (DAY), October 15, (YEAR) as

### **WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY**

in (CITY/VILLAGE) and also acknowledge the importance of pedestrian safety year-round.

**(MAYOR/VILLAGE PRESIDENT)**

Signed and sealed this (DATE)

at (CITY/VILLAGE) Hall