



Proclamation

*W*hereas, MILWAUKEE COUNTY HAS WORKED WITH AND PARTNERED WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO PUT A SPOTLIGHT ON THE DANGERS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE; AND

*W*hereas, LOCAL LEADERS, IN GOVERNMENT & THE COMMUNITY, KNOW THAT THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REDUCE USE AND MISUSE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE BY BOTH ADULTS & YOUTH; AND

*W*hereas, ONE OF THE COMMUNITY GROUPS WITH WHOM MILWAUKEE COUNTY HAS WORKED IS THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY COALITION (WAWMCC); AND

*W*hereas, ALL OF THESE COMMUNITY GROUPS THROUGHOUT MILWAUKEE COUNTY HAVE CHOSEN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22-26, 2018, AS LIGHT AND UNITE RED, THE WEEK TO PUT A SPOTLIGHT ON THE DANGERS OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND UNITE THE COMMUNITY TO ENGAGE IN PREVENTION, ENCOURAGE TREATMENT, AND SUPPORT RECOVERY; AND BUSINESSES & CITIZENS ARE URGED TO DECORATE AND EMPHASIZE THE COLOR RED AS A WAY OF SYMBOLIZING EFFORTS TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE; AND

*W*hereas, THE CITIZENS OF WEST ALLIS ARE COMMITTED TO THE VISION OF LIVING IN A HEALTHY, VIBRANT & SAFE COMMUNITY.

Now, therefore, may it be known that I, Dan Devine, Mayor of the City of West Allis, State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22-26, 2018, TO BE "LIGHT AND UNITE RED WEEK" IN THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS. I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT EFFORTS THAT WILL INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES. VISIT WWW.WAWMCC.ORG FOR INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY, FAMILIES AND YOUTH.

Signed

Mayor Dan Devine



**PROCLAMATION
VILLAGE OF WEST MILWAUKEE**

*IN SUPPORT OF LIGHT & UNITE RED
(Week of January 22-26, 2018)*

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County has worked with and partnered with organizations and community groups throughout the County to put a spotlight on the dangers of substance abuse, and

WHEREAS, local leaders, in government and the community, know that the support of the community is the most effective tool in their efforts to reduce use and misuse of substance abuse by both adults and youth,

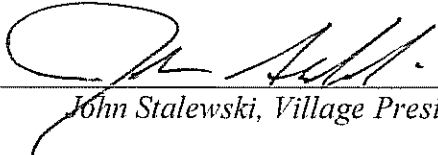
WHEREAS, one of the community groups with whom Milwaukee County has worked is the West Allis-West Milwaukee Community Coalition (WAWMCC) and

WHEREAS, all of these community groups throughout Milwaukee County have chosen the week of January 22-26, 2016, as Light and Unite Red, the week to put a spotlight on the dangers of substance abuse and unite the community to engage in prevention, encourage treatment and support recovery with businesses and citizens urged to decorate and emphasize the color red as a way of symbolizing our efforts to prevent substance abuse,

WHEREAS, the citizens of West Milwaukee are committed to the vision of living in a healthy, vibrant and safe community,

NOW, THEREFORE, may it be known, that I, John Stalewski, Village President and the Village Board of Trustees of West Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim, the week of January 22-26, 2018 to be Light and Unite Red Week in the village of West Milwaukee. I encourage everyone in the community to support efforts that will increase community awareness and participate in substance abuse prevention activities. Please go to www.wawmcc.org for information and resources to promote the health and safety of our community, families and youth today and every day.

***PASSED AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of West Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, this 2nd day of January, 2018.*



John Stalewski, Village President



Susan Schupp, Village Clerk