

## Office of the Mayor

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## PROCLAMATION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are a cornerstone of Waukesha's community, supporting the livelihoods of many residents and making the city itself more rich and vibrant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waukesha Chamber of Commerce acts as a key partner in supporting the success of local small businesses, providing a wide variety of services including advocacy, education, development, and promoting growth and collaboration; and

**WHEREAS**, chambers of commerce are critical community partners and problem solvers with the unique ability to work with stakeholders from both the private and public sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, September is recognized annually as Chamber of Commerce month to encourage chambers of commerce statewide to spotlight their work and facilitate greater community connection among residents, visitors, and local businesses and organizations of all shapes and sizes; and

**WHEREAS**, this month, the City of Waukesha joins all Wisconsinites in commending the local chambers of commerce across the state that work hard to make Waukesha and our communities a better place to live, work, raise a family, open a business, and more.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as

## **Chamber of Commerce Month**

Signed this 1/" day of September 2024
Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha