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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The National Federation of the Blind (NFB) is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization, and

WHEREAS: The NFB and its members know that blindness is not the characteristic that defines them or their future, and

WHEREAS: We know that every day the expectations of blind people are being raised by themselves and the world in general because low expectations create obstacles between blind people and their dreams, and

WHEREAS: The NFB is celebrating its 75th anniversary nationally this year and the Wisconsin affiliate is celebrating its 40th anniversary in this state, and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to recognize that blindness is a barrier that can and is overcome everyday.

THEREFORE: I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of this City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim April 8-15 to be

National Federation of the Blind Wisconsin Awareness Week

During this time, I urge all citizens to join NFB Wisconsin at its 40th anniversary convention being held in Waukesha - Pewaukee, Wisconsin, and to learn more about the abilities of blind people.

Signed this 11th day of April 2015.



Shawn Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

