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**PROCLAMATION**  
**NATIONAL SEE TRACKS? THINK TRAIN® WEEK**

**WHEREAS** See Tracks? Think Train® Week is to be held across the U.S. from September 23 to 29, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, 2,192 rail grade crossing collisions resulted in 765 personal injuries and were responsible for 248 fatalities in the United States during 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, 1,378 pedestrian trespassing casualties have occurred in the United States resulting in 663 pedestrians being killed and another 715 injured while trespassing on railroad property rights of way during 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, here in Waukesha, there have been 7 pedestrian crashes and 2 vehicular crashes at our railroad crossings since 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, educating and informing the public about rail will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Operation Lifesaver Inc., United States Department of Transportation, and all local, state, county, and railroad law enforcement officers, first responders, and railroad corporations commit to partnering together in an effort to educate at a national level all aspects of railroad safety, to enforce applicable laws in support of National See Tracks? Think Train® Week.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim

**National See Tracks? Think Train® Week**

in the City of Waukesha the week of September 23 – 29, 2024 and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of rail safety education.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha