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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Karen Tredwell, Executive Director of The Food Pantry of Waukesha County, is retiring on July 1, 2023, after an exemplary 26-year career of serving those most in need, and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Karen, The Food Pantry of Waukesha County became the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to providing food to Waukesha County residents who otherwise would go hungry, and

WHEREAS, during the last 26 years, The Food Pantry of Waukesha County provided nutritious food and supportive services to people in need, helping to make Waukesha County a vibrant place to live and work for all, and

WHEREAS, Karen is recognized as an individual that has tirelessly worked to make the community better, as evidenced by Karen being named a Woman of Distinction by the Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County in 2016 and further honored by the Waukesha Service Club in 2021 as a recipient of their Women Who Inspire Award; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at The Food Pantry, the organization has expanded its mission, including moving locations on three different occasions to ensure that there were sufficient resources available to serve the county residents; and

WHEREAS, Karen has been a leader within the community to alleviate hunger in Waukesha County for more than 26 years distinguishing herself as hard-working and dedicated during her long and laudable career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, hereby wish Karen Tredwell a very happy retirement and thank her for her outstanding service to our community and for showing us that helping those in need is how to make a community strong.

Signed this 20th day of June 2023

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha