WAUKESHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of the greatest responsibilities of any appointed official is the protection of the customers served and the protection of the greater public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to pose a serious and potentially deadly threat to the public and public health. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) have recommended mitigation procedures to help slow the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Library serves children and families in large numbers throughout the day; and

WHEREAS, children may be at increased risk of catching COVID-19 because they are unable to be vaccinated and because of new variants of the virus; therefore

The Waukesha Public Library Board of Trustees hereby proclaims that masks shall be worn by all employees and visitors until further notice in the Waukesha Public Library.

Further, that this proclamation will be reviewed with the intent to continue or end at each monthly Waukesha Public Library Board of Trustees meeting.

Proclaimed this 13th day of May 2021.