

*Office of the Mayor*

CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the vitality of Manitowoc, Wisconsin depends on how safe we keep our homes, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and community; and
- WHEREAS, crime and the fear of crime destroy our trust in others and in civic institutions, threatening the community's health, prosperity, and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, people of all ages must be aware of what they can do to prevent themselves, and their families, neighbors, and co-workers from being harmed by crime; and
- WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of technology crime and how they can protect themselves from becoming victims; and
- WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from the whole community; and
- WHEREAS, crime prevention initiatives must include self-protection and security, but they must go beyond these to promote collaborative efforts to make neighborhoods safer for all ages and to develop positive opportunities for young people; and
- WHEREAS, adults must invest time, resources, and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and teens must be engaged in driving crime from the City of Manitowoc; and
- WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals as they help nurture communal responsibility and instill pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby proclaim **October 2020** as

## **Crime Prevention Month**

in the City of Manitowoc and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to invest in the power of prevention and work together to make Manitowoc a safer, stronger, more caring community.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 21st day of September, Twenty Twenty.**

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**Justin M. Nickels, Mayor**