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CITY OF MANITOWOC

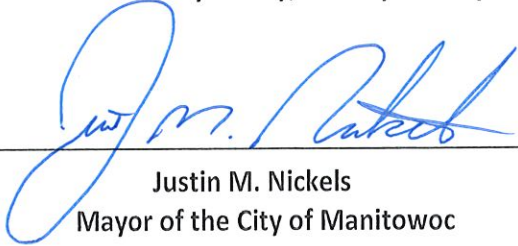
Commendation

- WHEREAS,** People, Earth, Water (P.E.W.) was formed in 2016 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, marking a decade of dedicated environmental stewardship in Manitowoc and throughout Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** P.E.W. has harnessed the local love of waterways, organizing two dozen cleanups over the past ten years, resulting in the removal of 30,000 pounds—15 tons—of trash from Manitowoc waterways; and
- WHEREAS,** P.E.W. has mobilized hundreds of volunteers, collectively dedicating thousands of hours to the preservation and restoration of our local rivers and lakes; and
- WHEREAS,** the organization's efforts have led to the removal of items such as boats, tires, countless fishing items, and everyday trash, including bags, bottles, and cans, thereby improving the health and beauty of our community's natural resources; and
- WHEREAS,** P.E.W. has established the annual Mother's Day River cleanup, averaging nearly a ton of trash removed each year on that day alone, further demonstrating their commitment to ongoing environmental action; and
- WHEREAS,** as a 501(c)(3) organization, P.E.W. uses all donations to enhance cleanup efforts, investing in new kayaks and safety equipment for volunteers, ensuring both the effectiveness and safety of their operations; and
- WHEREAS,** P.E.W.'s unwavering dedication over the past decade has made a lasting impact on Manitowoc's waterways, inspiring community pride and environmental responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby commend and sincerely thank People, Earth, Water for their ten years of outstanding service and stewardship, and for their invaluable contributions to the Manitowoc community, which we all look forward to continuing for many years to come.



Signed and Sealed at City Hall this
20th day of July, Twenty Twenty-Six.


Justin M. Nickels
Mayor of the City of Manitowoc