# CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
# CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

**ITEM:** Approval of Proclamation
Extra Mile Day
November 1, 2022

**DATE:** October 17, 2022

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**BACKGROUND:**

In support of the nationwide Extra Mile Day, the City of West Des Moines recognizes the special vibrancy that exists within the entire community when its individual citizens collectively "go the extra mile" in personal effort, volunteerism, and service.

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES** (if any): None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of Proclamation declaring November 1, 2022 as Extra Mile Day in the City of West Des Moines.

**Lead Staff Member:** Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

**STAFF REVIEWS**

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| Department Director | Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk |
| Appropriations/Finance | |
| Legal | |
| Agenda Acceptance | RTJ |

**PUBLICATION(S)** (if applicable)

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| Dates(s) Published | |

**SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW** (if applicable)

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| Committee | | | |
| Date Reviewed | | | |
| Recommendation | Yes | No | Split |

# *Proclamation*

# *Extra Mile Day*

# *November 1, 2022*

***Whereas,*** West Des Moines is a community which acknowledges that a special vibrancy exists within the entire community when its individual citizens collectively "go the extra mile" in personal effort, volunteerism, and service; and

***Whereas,*** West Des Moines is a community which encourages its citizens to maximize their personal contribution to the community by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment, and conviction to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

***Whereas,*** West Des Moines is a community which chooses to shine a light on and celebrate individuals and organizations within its community who "go the extra mile" in order to make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community; and

***Whereas,*** West Des Moines acknowledges the mission of Extra Mile America to create 550 Extra Mile cities in America and is proud to support "Extra Mile Day" on November 1, 2022.

***NOW, THEREFORE,*** I, Russ Trimble, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2022, to be Extra Mile Day. I urge each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only "go the extra mile" in his or her own life, but to also acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

Signed this 17th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:

Russ Trimble, Mayor

Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk