



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the future of our state and our nation depends on science, technology, engineering and math. Currently, U.S. 12<sup>th</sup> graders are performing below the average of 21 countries in math and science; and in the next decade, 80 percent of all jobs will require science and math skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Time Warner Cable is an innovative, technology company, committed to giving back to the community and addressing the science, technology, math and engineering (STEM) crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Time Warner Cable will work to connect a million minds by introducing youth to opportunities and resources that inspire them to develop the important STEM skills they need to become the problem solvers of tomorrow; and

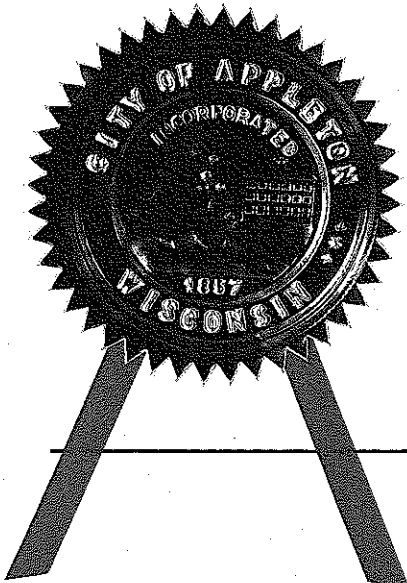
**WHEREAS**, last year Time Warner Cable created a science and technology-based curriculum, "*Cracking the Codes in the Digital World*", for thousands of middle school students across 28 states to showcase the digital world of technology; and

**WHEREAS**, Time Warner Cable will introduce a new hands-on, interactive curriculum, "*Cracking the Codes in the Wireless World™*", based on national science standards to showcase the wireless world of technology for middle school students the week of April 4-8, 2011,

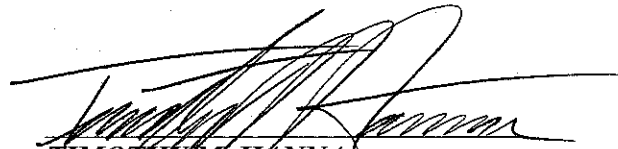
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim the week of April 4-8, 2011 as

### CONNECT A MILLION MINDS WEEK

in Appleton, and I do hereby urge all citizens to join the 285,000 others who have already invested in our future by logging on to [www.connectamillionminds.com](http://www.connectamillionminds.com) and pledge to connect our youth with local opportunities in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math.



Signed and sealed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
**TIMOTHY M. HANNA**  
MAYOR, CITY OF APPLETON

