

City of Appleton – **Resolution #10-R-17**

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International Migratory Bird Day Resolution

Whereas, migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and easily observed wildlife that share our communities,

And

Whereas, many citizens recognize and welcome migratory songbirds as symbolic harbingers of spring,

And

Whereas, public awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation,

And

Whereas, the Lower Fox River is a flight line and nesting zone for these birds,

And

Whereas, since 1993 International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the southern U.S.,

And

Whereas, while IMBD officially is held each year on the second Saturday in May, its observance, is not limited to a single day, and planners are encouraged to schedule activities on the dates best suited to the presence of both migrants and celebrants,

And

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, invite all citizens to celebrate this observance and to support efforts to protect and conserve migratory birds and their habitats in our community and the world at large.