



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

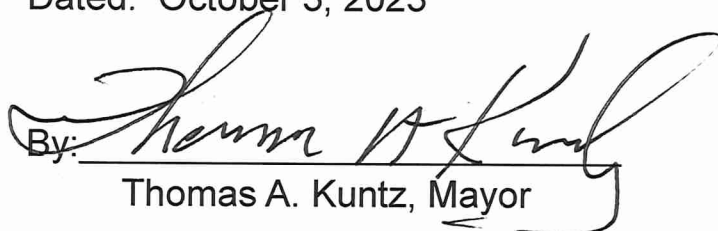
- WHEREAS** The Owatonna Foundation began in 1958 and has established a goal to improve the quality of life for present and future generations of Owatonna residents; and
- WHEREAS** The Owatonna Foundation is committed to a strong leadership role in helping fundraising initiatives that engage our community and assist volunteers with energy, enthusiasm and success; and
- WHEREAS** The Owatonna Foundation touches the lives of every citizen in Owatonna and helps to shape the future of our community by funding projects that make a difference; and
- WHEREAS** The Owatonna Foundation makes our community stronger by distributing funds in the form of grants for specific “brick and mortar” community projects as well as through scholarships to help further the educational goals of individuals; and
- WHEREAS** More than 300 projects totaling over \$13 million dollars have been invested through the Owatonna Foundation to improve the welfare of our community within the areas of Arts, Community, Education, and Recreation; and

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas A Kuntz, Mayor of the City of Owatonna, hereby proclaim this week, October 2 through October 6, 2023 as

OWATONNA FOUNDATION WEEK

And ask the Citizens of Owatonna to help recognize and support the Owatonna Foundation as they raise the visibility and awareness of the Owatonna Foundation’s role in improving the quality of life in Owatonna.

Dated: October 3, 2023

By: 
Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

