

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2024, John Agnello, a student at Grosse Pointe North, along with one other concerned citizen came to the aid of a women who drove her car into the Grosse Pointe Woods Lakefront Park; and

WHEREAS, JOHN AGNELLO noticed a car flying into the water and instantly jumped into the water to save the driver. John and the other man secured her release from the vehicle via the passenger window. Having been told there was a 3 year old child in the back seat, they both ran back to the now submerged car. He grabbed a rock and broke the rear window and felt around the back seat and couldn't find anyone. Checking a few more times resulted in some injuries to him; and

WHEREAS, being a good samaritan, JOHN AGNELLO having a great concern for his fellow citizen rapidly and selflessly went to the aid of the woman who was the only passenger; and

WHEREAS, in this day and age it is truly uplifting and comforting to see complete strangers coming to the aid of a person in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR W. BRYANT, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the most grateful appreciation of our community to JOHN AGNELLO for his attentiveness and his willingness to become involved in an emergency situation. JOHN AGNELLO'S desire to come to the aid of a fellow citizen in need is an outstanding example to us all.



Arthur W. Bryant

Mayor Arthur W. Bryant
September 9, 2024