PROCLAMATION KAUKAUNA INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL MONTH

June 2024

WHEREAS, invasive species of plants and animals alter Kaukauna's natural environment by competing with native plants and animals; and,

WHEREAS, 1000 Islands Environmental Center provides residents with a place to connect with nature and learn about the region's diverse ecosystem; and,

WHEREAS, to combat the spread of buckthorn, an invasive brush, 1000 Islands Environmental Center has utilized goats to eat buckthorn without the use of herbicides; and,

WHEREAS, Mulberry Farms of Hilbert, Wisconsin, donates the use of their goats from June 10th through the 24th to assist 1000 Islands Environmental Center in removing invasive plants; and,

WHEREAS, the public is invited to visit the goats at 1000 Islands Environmental Center, and learn about ways in which the spread of invasive species can be safely contained.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Anthony J. Penterman, do hereby declare June 2024 as Kaukauna Invasive Species Control Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kaukauna to be affixed this 4th day of June 2024.

CITY OF KAUKAUNA

Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor