

Proclamation

Rapide Croche – 100 Year Anniversary 100 Year Anniversary of Rapide Croche Hydro Plant

WHEREAS, in 1926, Rapide Croche Hydro Plant began generating electricity from the power of the Fox River, establishing a century-long legacy of providing Kaukauna Utilities customers with reliable, affordable, and renewable energy while serving as a symbol of innovation, sustainability, and local investment; and

WHEREAS, the plant has played a vital role in supporting the growth and prosperity of Kaukauna Utilities by providing reliable electric service to homes, businesses, schools, and industries while contributing to the community's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, as one of Wisconsin's longest continuously operating hydroelectric generating facilities, Rapide Croche Hydro Plant reflects the foresight and dedication of community leaders who recognized the lasting value of public power and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past century, generations of employees, engineers, operators, and utility leaders have demonstrated a commitment to safely operating, maintaining, and modernizing the facility, ensuring it continues to serve customers reliably; and

WHEREAS, Rapide Croche Hydro Plant remains an important part of Kaukauna Utilities' diverse energy portfolio, producing clean, renewable electricity that supports the utility's mission of enhancing quality of life and strengthening the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, the 100th anniversary of Rapide Croche Hydro Plant provides an opportunity to honor its legacy, recognize the individuals whose vision and dedication made its success possible, and celebrate a century of renewable energy generation that continues to benefit Kaukauna Utilities customers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor of the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, do hereby recognize and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Rapide Croche Hydro Plant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Kaukauna, Wisconsin to be affixed this 21st day of July 2026.

CITY OF KAUKAUNA



Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor

