



National Assisted Living Week 2022 Proclamation

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement; their past contributions continue to be a vital part of Lansing's rich history; and their ongoing participation deepen our identity;

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care;

WHEREAS, in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week® to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities;

WHEREAS, this year's theme of National Assisted Living Week® is "Joyful Moments," which highlights the incredible care and compassion provided by essential caregivers in assisted living facilities across the country;

WHEREAS, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings, while adhering to COVID-19 safety requirements and precautions;

Now, Therefore, I, Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor of the City of Lansing, State of Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11-17, 2022 as:

Assisted Living Week

in the City of Lansing. I urge all citizens to virtually visit or call a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support, and to learn more about how assisted living services benefit our communities.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Lansing to be affixed this 1st day of September, in the Year of Two Thousand and Twenty-two.

City of Lansing

Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor

Tish Sims, CMC, City Clerk