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PROCLAMATION

WHERE AS Mister Rogers once said, "Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person.";

WHERE AS in 1978, U.S. President Jimmy Carter proclaimed September 24, 1978, as National Good Neighbor Day, establishing this annual observance, now held on September 28th, to encourage people to foster community by showing concern for others and building stronger, safer neighborhoods;

WHERE AS the City of Millwood has always been known for its strong sense of community, where residents look out for one another;

WHERE AS research demonstrates that positive neighbor relationships lead to a safer, more vibrant community with reduced crime, increased well-being, and a stronger sense of belonging;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawna Beese, Mayor of the City of Millwood, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 28, 2026, as Good Neighbor Day

In the City of Millwood, I urge all citizens to celebrate Good Neighbor Day and to support efforts to foster neighborhood development and;

FURTHER, Let's share in the 'Spirit of Millwood' and strengthen the bonds that will continue to make Millwood a truly exceptional community for the next 100 years.

DATED THIS 28th Day of September, 2026

Shawna Beese, Mayor