

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OFFICER ROBERT MCNEELY JR FOR LIFESAVING AWARD

WHEREAS Officer Robert McNeely Jr., a dedicated member of the Village of Winnebago Police Department, has demonstrated exceptional quick thinking and action in a critical moment, thereby earning the Lifesaving Award from the American Heart Association;

WHEREAS, on the 10th of March 2024, Officer McNeely responded promptly to a distress call at U.S. Route 20 and Falconer Road, in cooperation with the Illinois State Police, to aid an unresponsive individual suspected of having consumed an unknown substance;

WHEREAS, confronted with a life-threatening situation, Officer McNeely administered NARCAN and performed chest compressions on the victim, persisting in his efforts until the arrival of emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, through his quick intervention, Officer McNeely contributed significantly to the successful resuscitation of the victim, who regained consciousness and responsiveness prior to transport to further medical care;

WHEREAS, the actions of Officer McNeely exemplify the highest standards of professionalism, compassion, and selflessness in the face of adversity, embodying the principles of public service and community protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Franklin J. Eubank Jr, President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, do hereby proclaim our profound gratitude and admiration for Officer Robert McNeely Jr., We commend Officer McNeely for his outstanding dedication to preserving life and ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents; We encourage all citizens to follow Officer McNeely's commendable example by learning lifesaving skills such as CPR and remaining vigilant in times of crisis.

Dated this 13th Day of May 2024

Franklin J. Eubank Jr., President of the Board of
Trustees of the Village of Winnebago