

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's Great Lakes—Lake Michigan and Lake Superior—are vital to the health and prosperity of all Wisconsinites, supporting agriculture, providing drinking water, and offering recreation, tourism, and scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS, the 15 counties with frontage on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior are home to vibrant ports, harbors, marinas, and working waterfronts that drive economic growth and connect Wisconsin to both national and global markets; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 50 years, The Wisconsin Department of Administration's Coastal Management Program has worked with the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council, as well as local, tribal, and federal governments, state agencies, organizations and businesses, to protect and enhance Wisconsin's Great Lakes shoreline and resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Racine joins the state of Wisconsin and all Wisconsinites in recognizing the partnership and collaboration between the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program and Wisconsin's coastal communities and organizations as their leadership and contributions continue to promote, enhance, and protect the Great Lakes and Wisconsin's coasts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim the month of September as ***Coastal Awareness Month*** in the City of Racine, and I encourage all residents to celebrate the importance of our Great Lakes, engage in coastal stewardship, and support efforts that preserve Wisconsin's shoreline for future generations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall
this 9th day of September 2026.

Mayor