Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN`

Whereas, Election Hero Day is a nonpartisan, national-wide celebration recognizing election officials, their staff, poll workers, and the countless people whose service makes our democracy possible; and

Whereas, Election Hero Day promotes trust in our elections by highlighting the people who power them; and

Whereas, amidst attacks on our election systems and the people who run them, celebrating election heroes draws attention to the relatable human stories behind our election systems. It reminds us that democracy is powered not by institutions alone, but by people who step up to serve; and

Whereas, the greatest heroes are the ones you don't see; the ones who work behind the scenes and protect our democracy; and

Whereas, in recognition of the heroic efforts of election administrators, poll workers, and volunteers, the City of Racine urges voters, businesses, organizations, public officials, and all candidates for public office to join in celebrating and expressing gratitude to these dedicated individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim ***October 20, 2026***, as ***Election Hero Day*** in the City of Racine.

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 20th day of October 2026.

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Mayor