



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Blood Donor Month – January 2022

WHEREAS, more than 50 years ago — on December 31, 1969 — the president of the United States signed a proclamation designating January as National Blood Donor Month (NBDM); and

WHEREAS, the new monthly observance was meant to honor voluntary blood donors and to encourage more people to give blood at a time when more blood is needed; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 7 patients entering a hospital need blood; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic has put additional pressure on the blood supply. We are encouraging blood donors to make and keep appointments to donate blood now and during the months to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anissa Welch, Mayor of the City of Milton, do hereby proclaim January 2022 as Blood Donor Month in the City of Milton.

Further, the Common Council encourages Milton’s community members to make and keep appointments for blood drives occurring in the region.

Signed this 18th day of January, 2022

Mayor Anissa M. Welch

Attest:

Jenny Salvo, City Clerk