

PROCLAMATION

Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week February 7th - 14th, 2025

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our children is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, more than 40,000 babies are born with a congenital heart defect; and

WHEREAS, the medical community has identified congenital heart defects as the leading cause of birth defect-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial that parents, pediatricians, and all those in the health profession have greater awareness of the potential for congenital heart defects among newborns and children; and

WHEREAS, Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week provides the opportunity for families and patients affected by these conditions to share their experiences and knowledge with the public, so that we all may be made more aware of how this defect affects all our lives.

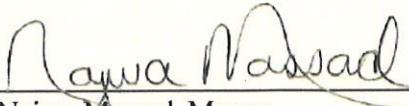
THEREFORE, I, Najwa Massad, Mayor of Mankato, do hereby proclaim February 7-14, 2025,

CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK

and encourage all Mankato residents to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the City of Mankato to be affixed this 27th day of January 2025.




Najwa Massad, Mayor