

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Mankato is a community which acknowledges that a **special vibrancy exists within the entire community** when its individual citizens collectively “go the extra mile” in **personal effort, volunteerism, and service**; and

**WHEREAS**, Mankato is a community which encourages its citizens to **maximize their personal contribution to the community by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment, and conviction** to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

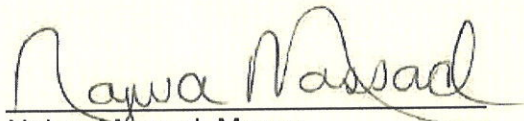
**WHEREAS**, Mankato is a community which chooses to shine a light on and celebrate individuals and organizations within its community who “go the extra mile” in order to **make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community**; and

**WHEREAS**, Mankato acknowledges the **mission of Extra Mile America to create 550 Extra Mile cities in America** and is proud to support “Extra Mile Day” on **November 1, 2024**.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Najwa Massad, Mayor of Mankato, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2024 to be **Extra Mile Day**. I urge each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only “go the extra mile” in his or her own life, but to also **acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the City of Mankato to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.



  
Najwa Massad, Mayor