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, 2026**.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Najwa Massad, Mayor of Mankato, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2026 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 28th day of September 2026.

CITY OF MANKATO INCORPORATED 1868 MINNESOTA

Najwa Massad

Najwa Massad, Mayor