

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation



Whereas:

The City of Milwaukee proudly joins dedicated staff, friends, family and community members in recognizing Versiti's Beacon of Hope Blood Donors Day on Friday, April 26, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin (formerly known as BloodCenter of Wisconsin) is a blood health innovator which enhances lives through discovery, diagnosis and treatment and has advanced patient care through unparalleled medical and scientific expertise since 1946; and,

WHEREAS, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin serves as the 5th largest blood provider in the United States, bringing together partner blood centers from across the region to create a stronger organization dedicated to saving more lives, improving patient outcomes, providing higher quality services and reducing cost of care for its hospitals; and,

WHEREAS, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin collects and distributes life-saving blood to 56 Wisconsin hospitals, including every hospital in southeast Wisconsin; collecting more than 200,000 life-saving units of red blood cells, platelets and plasma at 10 statewide donor centers and 2,800 community mobile blood drives in 2018; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee commends Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin for their many years of dedicated service and leadership, recognizes its outstanding contributions to the community and wishes it many more years of success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 26, 2019 to be

VERSITI'S BEACON OF HOPE BLOOD DONORS DAY

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT
Mayor