

RESOLUTION 2021-02

DECLARING AND DESIGNATING JANUARY 24-31 AS “EAGLES HEART AND CANCER TELETHON WEEK” IN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

WHEREAS, the Eagles Heart and Cancer Telethon (“the Telethon”) will be celebrating its 46th year of raising funds in a proactive and entertaining manner in support of heart and cancer research, and;

WHEREAS, the Telethon has raised over \$1,000,000.00 for the past 46 years and dispersed these funds to three different medical research facilities: Gundersen Clinic Research Center and Mayo Clinic Health System in La Crosse as well as the UW Carbone Cancer Center in Madison; and

WHEREAS, the Telethon did surpass the million dollar benchmark in donations received during its forty five years, and;

WHEREAS, the Telethon has combined the talents and dedication of local volunteers to entertain its supporters and raise awareness of the importance of funding research into these two valuable causes;

WHEREAS, due to the current Pandemic of COVID-19, the City of Prairie du Chien approves the decision of postponing for 2021 and running a virtual telethon to continue the support research,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim that January 24-31, 2021 shall be designated as “Eagles Heart and Cancer Telethon Week” in the City of Prairie du Chien, and do encourage all residents to partake, enjoy and contribute in a safe way to this worthwhile and outstanding cause.

Adopted this 2nd of February, 2021

David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

Chad Abram, City Administrator of the City of Prairie du Chien