

PROCLAMATION

HEART VALVE DISEASE AWARENESS DAY FEBRUARY 22, 2024

WHEREAS, More than 11 million Americans have heart valve disease; and

WHEREAS, More than 25,000 deaths are attributed to valve disease in the U.S. each year; and

WHEREAS, More than 84 million people around the world are impacted by heart valve disease; and

WHEREAS, With proper education and awareness, heart valve disease can often be detected through a physical exam and diagnostic tests and subsequently treated with either a valve repair or valve replacement; and

WHEREAS, The designation of February 22, 2024, as National Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day, which coincides with American Heart Month, will raise public awareness about the specific risks of heart valve disease and ensure patients receive a timely diagnosis and proper treatment.

THEREFORE, I, Holly Schrupp, as the Mayor of the City of Delano, on behalf of the Delano City Council, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2024, HEART VALVE DISEASE AWARENESS DAY in the city of Delano of the great state of Minnesota and encourage all to join us in this special observance.



Holly Schrupp, Mayor

