



City of Blaine, Minnesota

# P ROCLAMATION

## HEARTSafe Community

**WHEREAS**, Sudden Cardiac Arrest takes 400,000 lives each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 97% of people will die waiting for Police/Fire/Ambulance assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, survival rates are directly proportional to public awareness of and recognition of SCA with early initiation of the Chain of Survival; and

**WHEREAS**, Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are made available in public gathering; and

**WHEREAS**, members in a community that know and perform Hands Only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) within minutes of a SCA and deploy an AED; and

**WHEREAS**, victims of SCA receive excellent EMS provided acute life support and hospital provided post arrest care; and

**WHEREAS**, by raising public awareness of SCA and CPR/AED education as well as heart disease prevention, the City of Blaine is committed to strengthening the chain of survival for victims of SCA; and

**WHEREAS**, the HEARTSafe model establishes a set of minimum criteria its communities must meet in order to achieve HEARTSafe status of which the City of Blaine, Minnesota has achieved these;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Tom Ryan, Mayor of the City of Blaine, do hereby proclaim the City of Blaine as a

### *HEARTSAFE COMMUNITY*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Blaine to be affixed this 15th day of November, A.D. 2018.

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Tom Ryan, Mayor