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**Buttens:** The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

*Whereas:* The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

*Whereas:* The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels; and

*Whereas*: Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

*Whereas:* the Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and

**Whereas:** Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations; and

*Whereas:* the Racine Municipal Clerk and her staff did an extraordinary job ensuring city employees, poll volunteers, and the voters of Racine remained safe while voting on April 7, 2020, in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic; and

*Whereas:* It is most appropriate that we recognize the exemplary service and accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

*Now Therefore:* I, Cory Mason, the Mayor of Racine Wisconsin, do hereby recognize and proclaim to all citizens

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and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Tara Coolidge, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks, for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2020.