

Exercise: 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 the City of Racine remained safe while voting in the November 3, 2020, Presidential Election; 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 the week of May 2 through 8, 2021

52nd Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week

and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk/Treasurer, **Tara Coolidge**, for the vital services she performs and her exemplary dedication to the residents of the City of Racine who she represents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall this 3rd day of Alay, 2021.

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