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## CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

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**Whereas:** Lake Michigan and Lake Superior are essential to the quality of life for all residents of Wisconsin, providing clean drinking water as well as enhancing recreational and economic opportunities; and

**Whereas:** the State of Wisconsin has 15 counties with frontage on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior coasts; and

**Whereas:** the Department of Administration's Wisconsin Coastal Management Project balances natural resource protection and sustainable economic development along Wisconsin's Great Lakes coasts; and

**Whereas:** the Wisconsin Coastal Management Council, representing a wide range of state agencies, local governments, tribal government, and the general public with an interest in coastal issues, acts as the advisory council to and sets policy direction for the Wisconsin Coastal Management Project; and

**Whereas:** since 1978 the Wisconsin Coastal Management Project has been working collaboratively to manage the ecological, economic, and aesthetic assets of the Great Lakes coastal areas; and

**Whereas:** their work includes ensuring existing programs and policies that affect key coastal uses are implemented and enforced, strengthening local governmental initiatives for effective coastal management, advocating for a balanced use of the coastal environment, and increasing public awareness so residents have an opportunity to participate in decisions affecting the Great Lakes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason,** Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby proclaim the month of September as

### *Coastal Awareness Month*

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021.

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Mayor