

Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, the white cane, which every blind citizen of Brookfield, Wisconsin has the right to carry, demonstrates and symbolizes the ability to achieve a full and independent life and the capacity to work productively in competitive employment; and

WHEREAS, the white cane, by allowing every blind person to move freely and safely from place to place, makes it possible for the blind to fully participate in and contribute to our society and to live the lives they want; and

WHEREAS, every citizen should be aware that the law requires that motorists and cyclists exercise appropriate caution when approaching a blind person carrying a white cane; and

WHEREAS, employers, both public and private, are called upon to be aware of and utilize the employment skills of our blind citizens by recognizing their worth as individuals and their productive capacities;

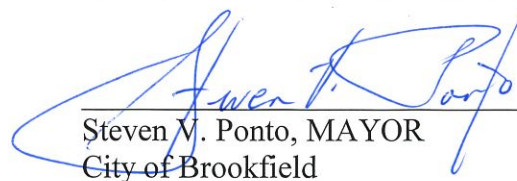
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2019, as

White Cane Safety Day

in the City of Brookfield and urge each individual in the community to appreciate the significance of white canes and their importance to the blind citizens who carry them.



Signed and sealed this 2nd day of October,
in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.


Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR
City of Brookfield