

Proclamation

Whereas, *Our local heroes, who serve as medical personnel, public safety and first responders, factory workers, grocery and pharmacy workers, restaurant workers, truck drivers, and all essential personnel, perform a vital public service and are recognized as heroic individuals who define the true meaning of valor and selflessness; and*

Whereas, *all communities benefit from the noble efforts of these individuals who continue working during this very stressful time; and*

Whereas, *facing immeasurable risks every time they go to work, they demonstrate the highest degree of selflessness, concern for their fellow citizens; and*

Whereas, *the potential dangers to each of them, are undeterminable and unknown, our local heroes exemplify the highest level of public service, both through their courage and their commitment to serving their community; and*

Whereas, *this occasion also provides our citizens and elected leaders an opportunity to recognize the day-to-day heroism of all of these workers across our communities throughout this historic Covid-19 Pandemic;*

Whereas, *Blue is a salute to health care workers, it is also intended to bring a sense of calm to our community;*

Now, therefore, *I, Cathy Gross, Mayor of the City of Monticello, by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim, Monday, April 20, 2020 thru Thursday, April 30, 2020*

Light Monticello Blue for Essential Workers Day

in Monticello, and join together to express gratitude to these remarkable people, who proudly continue to serve their community; and are truly our 'Local Heroes' by lighting up your home and businesses with blue lights or blue ribbons.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Monticello, this 20th day of April, 2020.

Cathy Gross

*Cathy Gross, Mayor
City of Monticello*

