



# CITY OF MERRILL

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## **2022 Mayoral Proclamation: Merrill Area United Way, Inc.**

WHEREAS, the Merrill Area United Way is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2022, and it was officially founded on October 27, 1947; and

WHEREAS, the City of Merrill desires that all of its citizens enjoy a high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Merrill Area United Way strives to advance the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all; and

WHEREAS, United Way focuses on the basic building blocks for a good life – a quality education that leads to stable employment, a solid income to support a family through retirement and meet cost of living standards, and good health with available and affordable health care; and

WHEREAS, we all win when a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable, and people have good health; and

WHEREAS, United Way encourages individuals, groups and organizations to give, advocate and volunteer in the effort to create lasting change in the community; and

WHEREAS, together, we can accomplish far more than any single group can on its own and by “living united” we can create a brighter future for Merrill; and

WHEREAS, the United Way has served the Merrill area to promote enhanced services, and to meet the needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and businesses generously contribute to the United Way campaigns each and every year, as well as, their volunteer energies, thereby investing in programs that can help improve lives and build stronger communities; and

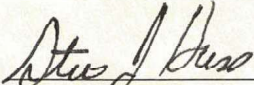
WHEREAS, since 2010 to 2022 the United Way has disbursed just over two million, one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars (\$2,117,071) to partner agencies and to serve the local community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Merrill urges the Merrill community and its citizens to get involved in programs, activities and events to support the common good. Live United.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Steve J. Hass, in support of the Merrill Area United Way, hereby declare the year 2022 a year to celebrate our Merrill Area United Way, as well as, declare Saturday, October 15, 2022, Merrill United Way Day.

Proclaimed this 29 day of Apr. 1, 2022 by Mayor of the City of Merrill, Steve J. Hass.



  
Steve J. Hass, Mayor