



Proclamation

MAPLE GROVE LIONS 60 YEARS OF SERVICE - MARCH 2023

- WHEREAS** the Maple Grove Chapter of Lions began their service on March 5, 1963; and
- WHEREAS** the Maple Grove Lions Club has raised millions of dollars to support local schools, including programs and scholarships for students, city and community organizations, and individuals in need; and
- WHEREAS** the Maple Grove Lions Club has donated its resources to build the Lions Pavilion, children's playground, marquee sign, and Lions Plaza at the Maple Grove Community Center; and
- WHEREAS** the Maple Grove Lions has also donated resources to purchase many items for the Maple Grove Police and Fire Departments, which included furnishing defibrillators for every police car; and
- WHEREAS** the Maple Grove Lions has supported many charitable and community organizations and events including Maple Grove Days, Maple Grove Ambassadors, Maple Grove Half Marathon and Triathlon, District 279 Foundation, CROSS and Minnesota Eye Bank; and
- WHEREAS** the Maple Grove Lions will celebrate 60 years of service to the Maple Grove Community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mark V. Steffenson, as Mayor of the city of Maple Grove, do hereby proclaim that March 2023 shall be Maple Grove Lions month and the Maple Grove Lions Club is sincerely thanked for their 60 years of service to the Maple Grove Community.

Mayor Mark Steffenson