

## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1, 2023, entitled National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Maple Grove to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Maple Grove City Council plays a vital role in assisting the Maple Grove Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Maple Grove and is supporting National Night Out 2023 locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Maple Grove be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs, and violence in Maple Grove; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the National Night Out program;

NOW, THEREFORE WE, Mayor Steffenson and Maple Grove City Council do hereby call upon all citizens of Maple Grove to join the Maple Grove Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out on August 1, 2023.

FURTHER, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT, WE, Mayor Steffenson and the Maple Grove City Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 1, 2023 as National Night Out in Maple Grove.

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Heidi Nelson, City Administrator

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Mark Steffenson, Mayor