



PROCLAMATION 26-02

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, accidental poisonings are a leading cause of injury and death in the United States, affecting individuals of all ages, but particularly children; and

WHEREAS, many poisonings occur in the home due to medicines, household chemicals, cosmetics, and other common substances; and

WHEREAS, prevention through education and awareness can significantly reduce the number of poisonings and save lives; and

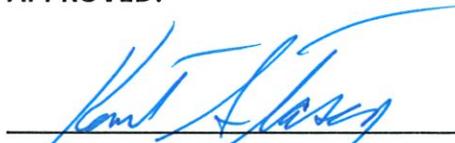
WHEREAS, Poison Prevention Week provides an opportunity to educate the public about the dangers of accidental poisonings and the steps that can be taken to prevent them, including safe storage, proper labeling, and immediate response in case of exposure; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Annetta recognizes the important work of poison control centers and advocates for public safety and health education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Stasey, Mayor Pro Tem of the Town of Annetta, do hereby proclaim the week of March 15-21, 2026, as "Poison Prevention Week" in this Town, and urge all residents to take steps to prevent accidental poisonings, educate themselves about poison safety, and support local poison prevention efforts.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the **TOWN OF ANNETTA**, this 19th day of February, 2026.

APPROVED:



Kent Stasey, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Jamee Long

Jamee Long, City Secretary

