

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kawasaki disease, a severe illness causing heart and blood vessel damage, predominantly affecting infants and children under five years of age, is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children; and

WHEREAS, in the continental United States, Kawasaki disease occurs in about 9 to 20 per 100,000 children under 5 years of age, with approximately 15 cases reported each year in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about the early symptoms of Kawasaki disease is vital for preventing serious and lifelong complications, as the exact cause of the disease remains unknown; and

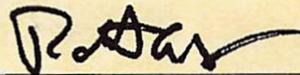
WHEREAS, observing *Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day* will honor the courage, strength, and resilience of children affected by this illness, while also recognizing the families, health care professionals, researchers, and advocacy groups dedicated to improving understanding and outcomes for those impacted by Kawasaki disease.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert Soderberg, President of the Village of Germantown, on behalf of the community, do hereby proclaim January 26, 2026, as

KAWASAKI DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

in the Village of Germantown, Wisconsin, and encourage residents to educate themselves about Kawasaki Disease and extend their support to individuals and families within our community who are living with this illness.

Dated this 23rd day of January 2026



Robert A Soderberg, Village President

ATTEST:



Donna S. Ott, Village Clerk

