



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,**

the City of Olathe is committed to creating a city where people feel welcome and valued, because a healthy and engaged community is key to our quality of life, and to our future growth and success; and

**WHEREAS,**

the City is proud to partner with Olathe Public Schools and the Olathe Chamber of Commerce for Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 16-20, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,**

kindness helps us see the best in one another, is sometimes referred to as a social superpower, and helps us be the best version of ourselves; and

**WHEREAS,**

Random Acts of Kindness Week is recognized as an international celebration intended to encourage all of us to practice acts of kindness in our homes, schools, businesses, and communities, both to bring joy to those around us, but also to help teach our young people the importance of being kind.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Bacon, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim February 16-20, 2026

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

in Olathe, and encourage all residents to take a moment to be extra kind, to spread the joy of kindness, and to make kindness the norm, not for a week, but for all year long.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 3rd day of February, 2026.



John W. Bacon

John W. Bacon, Mayor



Brenda D. Swearingian

Brenda D. Swearingian, City Clerk