

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Olathe is committed to ensuring the well-being of those living in and visiting our city; and
- WHEREAS,** the Olathe Fire Department is dedicated to helping those who experience a sudden cardiac arrest by using both highly trained professional first responders and citizens alike; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2019 Heart Month effectively serves to raise our awareness of the prevalence of cardiovascular disease and the importance of bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and
- WHEREAS,** cardiovascular disease affects nearly half of all adults in the U.S. and is the underlying cause of death for about one out of every three Americans, according to the American Heart Association; and
- WHEREAS,** City of Olathe firefighters, in partnership with the people they serve, are joined in the collaboration of CPR efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim February 2019, as

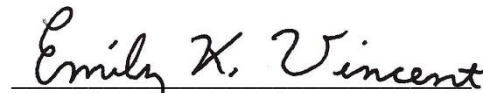
## HEART MONTH

and encourage all Olatheans to learn CPR and download the potentially life-saving PulsePoint app on their smart phone or tablet.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this 19th day of February 2019.



Michael Copeland, Mayor



Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk