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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: August is National Breastfeeding Awareness Month; and August 1-7, 2016 is National WIC Breastfeeding Week; and

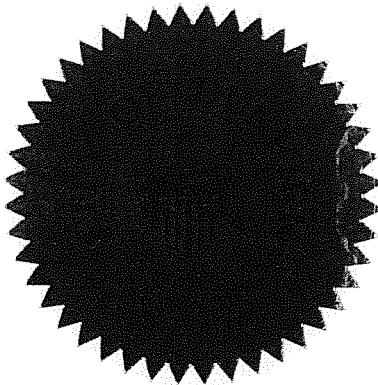
WHEREAS: breastfeeding is beneficial for both mother and child and increases the bonds between mother and child; and

WHEREAS: human milk provides the ideal balance of nutrients for an infant's growth and development; reduces the risk of infectious and chronic disease; increases the child's immune system, and may reduce the risk of childhood obesity; and


WHEREAS: each year professional health organizations and breastfeeding advocates worldwide work collaboratively to promote awareness of the numerous benefits of breastfeeding; to build individual, family, and community support for breastfeeding; to further strategies that protect optimal breastfeeding practices; and to encourage increased breastfeeding rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, in appreciation of breastfeeding mothers and of all the dedicated volunteers, professionals, communities, and organizations that support their efforts, I, Wilfred Rosas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 5, 2016 as

"BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS DAY"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Dunkirk, New York
to be affixed to this
document this 4th day of
August in the year 2016.


WILFRED ROSAS, MAYOR