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PROCLAMATION

ALL FLAGS TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF IN HONOR OF KENT HARFST

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 28, 2019, Webster City resident and Assistant City Manager and Recreation & Public Grounds Director Kent Harfst passed away at the age of 57 years old; and

WHEREAS, Kent Harfst began his career with the City of Webster City serving the community in 1980. Kent has been the Assistant City Manager and Recreation & Public Grounds Director for the past 19 years. In this time, he also served on three separate occasions as Acting City Manager; and

WHEREAS Kent Harfst has been instrumental in a number of community-wide projects. If you use any of the City's many recreational facilities, areas or parks, there is no question that Kent Harfst played a major role in developing or maintaining these areas; and

WHEREAS, Kent Harfst dedicated his life and career to the betterment of the City of Webster City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Kent Harfst leaves behind an amazing wife and children who, along with the rest of his family and friends, should be extremely proud of the husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend and colleague that Kent Harfst was; and

WHEREAS, as a community, we are better as a whole for Kent Harfst having been a part of it. His legacy will live on forever; and

WHEREAS, a memorial service will be held in Webster City on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 to honor him.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Hawkins, Mayor of the City of Webster City, do hereby authorize and ask that all flags within the City of Webster City be flown at half-staff beginning at **sunrise on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, and ending at sunset on Friday, October 4, 2019** to honor our dear friend, Kent Harfst.

Signed this 1st day of October, 2019

John Hawkins, Mayor
City of Webster City, Iowa