Proclamation 2026-36

Honoring 45 Years of Compassionate Hospice Service and the Life of Rosemary Blashill

WHEREAS, Hospice of EUP has, for forty-five years, provided compassionate, dignified, and life-affirming care to individuals and families facing life's final chapter, and

WHEREAS, among its founding members was Rosemary Blashill, whose vision, dedication, and unwavering commitment helped shape the mission and values that continue to guide the organization today, and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Blashill devoted her life to public health ensuring every patient was met with comfort and respect, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of colleagues, volunteers, and countless families she and Hospice of the EUP served; and

WHEREAS, her passing reminds us of the profound impact one person can have in easing the burdens of others, and her legacy will live on in the work of the hospice she helped build; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim October 1, 2026, as a day to honor **45 Years of Hospice Service** and to celebrate the life and legacy of **Rosemary Blashill**, expressing our deepest gratitude for her extraordinary contributions and compassionate spirit.

Proclamation Declared Adopted.

September 17, 2026

Jim Martin, Chippewa County Board Chair