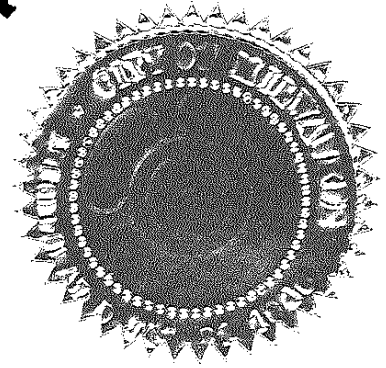


Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



Proclamation



Whereas:

The City of Milwaukee joins the Planning Council to recognize planning agencies during National Community Planning Month in October, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, community planning and Planning Councils across the nation help manage the improvement of the human condition by working to provide better choices for how people live, work and play; and,

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents, organizations, and institutions in the community system to be meaningfully involved, and, to collaborate in making choices that determine the future of their community; and,

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month is the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning bodies and other citizen groups who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Milwaukee and communities across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee has led these efforts by promoting innovative strategies, cultivating a climate of interagency cooperation and collaboration and through the effective planning and organizing of agencies and sectors to better serve the community, and; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Milwaukee recognizes the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners and commends the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, in conjunction with National Community Planning Month, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2008 to be

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT

Mayor