

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Keller, Inc.*, was started and incorporated in the State of Wisconsin in 1960. The company is headquartered in Kaukauna with offices in Madison, Germantown, and Wausau. Over the years the company has developed into the leading Design / Build General Contractor throughout the State. Approximately 265 people are employed by Keller, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, *Keller, Inc.*, was founded by Walter Keller. He was the President from inception until 1989 when he was named Chairman of the Board. The Current Officers are Wayne Stellmacher – President and CEO, Steve Klessig – VP Architecture and Engineering, Jerry Cohen – VP Constuction and Management and Douglas Stecker, CPA – VP Finance/CFO; and,

WHEREAS, *Keller, Inc.*, in 1986 Keller started an Employee Stock Ownership Plan to initiate a planned transfer of ownership to its employees and the company is now 100% employee owned. This concept results in increased dedication and responsibility assumed by all employees; and,

WHEREAS, *Keller, Inc.*, serves many industries including convenient stores, religious, medical, dental, eye care, veterinarian, chiropractic, retail, professional office, food and beverage, municipal, manufacturing and industrial, educational, financial, warehouse, self-storage, agricultural, and elder care; and,

WHEREAS, *Keller, Inc.*, has received numerous awards from Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., including Silver Step (Safety Training Evaluation Process) 2017 & 2018 Awards and ABC Gold Safety Award 2018. Their awards include: Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity Community Partnership Award and the 2019 ESOP Company of the Year Finalist.

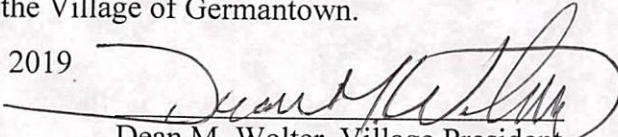
WHEREAS, the Germantown Chamber of Commerce has recognized the contributions of *Keller, Inc.* and named it “Business of the Year”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Village of Germantown, does hereby publicly recognize and congratulate

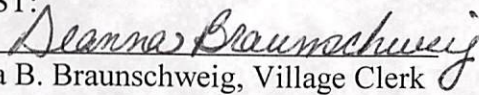
**KELLER, INC.
AS THE 2018 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR;**

and commend them and thank them for their outstanding contributions to the residents and community of the Village of Germantown.

Dated this 17nd day of April, 2019.


Dean M. Wolter, Village President

ATTEST:


Deanna B. Braunschweig, Village Clerk