



Proclamation

Mayor Shaundel

City of La Crosse

WHEREAS, Bishop Patrick Augustine was ordained to the ministry in the Church of Pakistan in 1976 and has devoted five decades to faithful service in the United States and abroad; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served the La Crosse community as Rector of Christ Episcopal Church from 2003 to 2019, providing spiritual leadership and guidance to the congregation and community; and

WHEREAS, his distinguished ministry and lifelong commitment to peace and reconciliation have been recognized internationally through the "Cross of St. Augustine," awarded by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 2013, and the "John Nevin Sayre Award" from the Episcopal Peace Fellowship in 2018; and

WHEREAS, he was consecrated Missionary Bishop of the Diocese of Bor, South Sudan, in 2019, where he continues to serve and advocate for peace, reconciliation, and religious freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHAUNDEL WASHINGTON-SPIVEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, do hereby recognize and honor Bishop Patrick Augustine for 50 years of faithful ministry, distinguished spiritual leadership, and a lifelong commitment to serving others, and hereby proclaim Saturday, September 12th, 2026 as

"BISHOP PATRICK AUGUSTINE DAY IN LA CROSSE"

Dated this 12th day of September in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six.




MAYOR SHAUNDEL