

**PROCLAMATION
WORLD POLIO DAY**

WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, and is the world's first and one of the largest nonprofit service organizations with more than 1.2 million Rotary club members; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 1.2 million Rotary club members comprised of professional and business leaders in more than 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Vermillion sponsors service projects to address critical issues such as polio, poverty, health, hunger, and illiteracy; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 the Rotary launched PolioPlus and spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UNICEF to immunize the children of the world against polio; and

WHEREAS, polio cases have dropped by 99 percent since 1988, and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

WHEREAS, to date, Rotary has contributed more than a billion dollars and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than 2 billion children in 122 countries; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world.

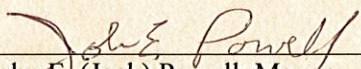
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the governing body of the City of Vermillion, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2015 as

World Polio Day

and encourage all citizens of the City and Rotary International in the fight for a polio free world.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 19th day of October, 2015.

FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

By 
John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor

ATTEST:

By 
Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer