



Innovation Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette's status as a regional hub for healthcare, business, recreation and academics allows for multiple opportunities to encourage and support sustainable economic development; and,

WHEREAS, innovation is the key to progress and growth in all aspects of society, from education, technology, and business to healthcare and the arts; and,

WHEREAS, Innovation Week is a celebration of creativity and ingenuity, aimed at inspiring and empowering individuals and organizations to push the boundaries of what is possible; and,

WHEREAS, Innovation Week provides a platform for innovators, entrepreneurs, and thought leaders to come together, share ideas, and collaborate on new and exciting projects; and,

WHEREAS, Northern Michigan University is hosting a conference with the purpose of bringing together thought leaders, innovators, and creative minds in Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula; and,

WHEREAS, the spirit of innovation is vital to the success of our community and the world at large, as we face challenges and opportunities that demand new approaches and solutions; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Marquette, hereby proclaim the week of May 8, 2023 as Innovation Week, and encourage all citizens to participate in this celebration of innovation, explore new ideas and technologies, and embrace the spirit of creativity and collaboration that makes our community great.

DATED this 8th day of May, 2023.

Cody O. Mayer, Mayor