



PROCLAMATION

P2014-01

WHEREAS, Pamela Reilly is a 2nd grade teacher from Woodbury Elementary School in Sandwich Community Unit School District 430, and

WHEREAS, Pamela Reilly was announced as this year's top educator at the 39th annual "Those Who Excel/Illinois Teacher of the Year" banquet in Normal, and selected from 200 nominees and 11 finalists from around the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, Pamela has been a teacher for 12 years, 5 of which have been in the Sandwich School District, and

WHEREAS, Pamela received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Aurora University, her Master's Degree in Education from National-Louis University, and is a graduate of Somonauk High School, and

WHEREAS, being Illinois Teacher of the Year, Pamela will have opportunities to share her knowledge and expertise outside the classroom. Beginning in the 2014 spring semester, she will be available to speak at teaching workshops, educational conferences and community meetings. She will represent Illinois at the NASA Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, and in the National Teacher of the Year program sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers, ING and Target.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the DeKalb County Board commends Pamela Reilly for her selfless service to her students and their families and congratulates her on receiving the 2014 Teacher of the Year Award from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 15th Day of January 2014, A.D.

Jeffery L. Metzger, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Douglas J. Johnson, County Clerk & Recorder



PROCLAMATION

P2014-02

WHEREAS, the Northern Illinois University Huskie Football Team has enjoyed much success during the Fall, 2013 season, and

WHEREAS, that success includes a regular season record of twelve (12) wins and zero (0) losses, and

WHEREAS, the team earned the privilege of playing for the Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship game as the West Division Champion for the fourth consecutive year, and

WHEREAS, in further recognition of the Huskies strong team, the Huskies were ranked in the top 25 by the Associated Press, USA Today Coaches Poll, and BCS final standings, and

WHEREAS, quarterback Jordan Lynch capped a record-setting career and was recognized nationally for placing third in the 2013 voting for the Heisman Memorial Trophy and earned the highest finish ever by a player from the Mid-American Conference, and

WHEREAS, the entire team of players and coaches have represented not only Northern Illinois University, but also the entire DeKalb County Community as ambassadors to the entire nation with honor and dignity through their athletic performances;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the DeKalb County Board that the entire football team of players and coaches for the Northern Illinois University Huskies is recognized and honored for their accomplishments during the 2013 football season and that this proclamation will be forever memorialized in the archives of DeKalb County Government as maintained by the DeKalb County Clerk.

Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 15th Day of January 2014, A.D.

Jeffery L. Metzger, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Douglas J. Johnson, County Clerk & Recorder