



PROCLAMATION

P2015-01

“Recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of Kiwanis International”

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International is one of the largest service organizations in the world with more than 600,000 members of all ages and abilities in more than 80 nations, and

WHEREAS, the members of Kiwanis Clubs within DeKalb County are devoted to improving the world, one child and one community at a time by seeking primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life, and

WHEREAS, in addition to improving lives, Kiwanis Club members promote the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service, and

WHEREAS, the first Kiwanis Club started its service in Detroit, Michigan, in 1915, and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International celebrates its Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1, and

WHEREAS, the service provided by the Kiwanis Clubs within DeKalb County will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens.

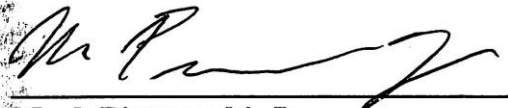
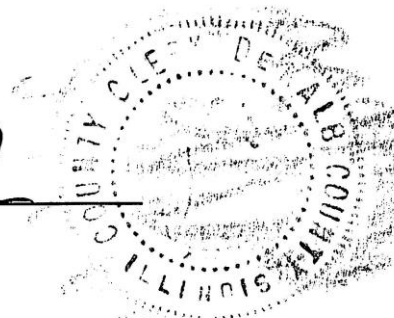
THEREFORE, the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois does hereby call upon all citizens of DeKalb County thereof to render support to the members of these organizations and to make themselves aware of Kiwanis International, whose members this day, as they have done for 100 years, are providing meaningful service to our homes, schools, and community.

Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 18th Day of March 2015, A.D.

ATTEST:



Douglas J. Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk



Mark Pietrowski, Jr.
DeKalb County Board Chairman