



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

AVENUE TWO BARBER SHOP DAY

February 4, 2106

- WHEREAS,** **Avenue Two Barber Shop** was established in 1969 under the ownership of Jeff and Lori Orland and Don and Barbara Pierce; and
- WHEREAS,** Jeff had been cutting hair at the Hotel Baker and Don was cutting hair at Berry's Barbershop; the two would meet for coffee across the street from City Hall, now Smitty's; two young guys with an idea; and the rest is history; and
- WHEREAS,** **Avenue Two Barber Shop** is considered by many to be the place in town where election campaigns have been dissected, won or lost, business ventures were proposed and on occasion completed, and home of the most updated and current St. Charles chatter; and
- WHEREAS,** **Avenue Two Barber Shop** and St. Charles pride go hand in hand; Avenue Two exudes the warmth and caring that is St. Charles; Avenue Two is St. Charles; and
- WHEREAS,** The common ground of **Avenue Two Barber Shop** is Mooseheart with all barbers except Jeff, a 1959 graduate of St. Charles High School, graduating from that venerable institution; and
- WHEREAS,** On January 1, 2007, Frank Pavlek (42 years at Avenue Two), Micky Davenport (37 years), Brian Shaunnessy (39 years), and Scott Guetthoff (30 years) became owners of **Avenue Two Barber Shop**; and
- WHEREAS,** Tim Jayne has cut hair at **Avenue Two Barber Shop** for 30 years; Jeff Orland still clips, cuts and trims on a part-time basis; Don Pierce has gently laid down the scissors and razor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles do hereby declare **February 4, 2016 as Avenue Two Barber Shop Day** as a symbolic recognition of a group of guys who came together under one roof to create an independent business, like many of the independent businesses in our community, that are worthy of our patronage and support for the significant contributions they make to our wonderful city.



Raymond P. Rogina

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor