

OFFICE OF



THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Lincoln Elementary School 95th Anniversary

WHEREAS, On July 23, 1927, residents voted to borrow \$75,000 to build a new elementary school behind the Old East Side School; and

WHEREAS, The following spring the old school caught fire under suspicious circumstances and the arch from that school was included in the new school as part of the west wall in the gymnasium; and

WHEREAS, On March 21, 1929, the new Abraham Lincoln Elementary School opened. It had 12 classrooms, a gym, and the most modern equipment of any school in the area; and

WHEREAS, March 21, 2024, marked 95 years of elementary education at Lincoln School; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Elementary is the smallest of the district's schools, but no less impactful to all the students, families, and faculty who have walked its halls and entered its classrooms; and

WHEREAS, May 2024 signifies not only the end of the school year, but the end of an era for Lincoln Leopards, as the final time elementary students are taught at Lincoln School;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lora A. Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, declare May 10, 2024, as "Lincoln Elementary School Day" in the City of St. Charles, a special day for alumni, staff, students and families, and the entire community to commemorate Lincoln School's 95th Anniversary and End of the Year Celebration.

Lora A. Vitek, Mayor

