

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

## ST. CHARLES SINGERS AUGUST 2022

WHEREAS, The St. Charles Singers was founded in 1984 by Jeff Hunt; and

**WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Singers has performed over 800 choral works in 38 years of concerts; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Singers home is St. Charles, Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Singers is known regionally, nationally and internationally through performances, recordings and broadcasts; and

WHEREAS, the Musical Director, Jeff Hunt, and the Board of Directors embarked on the project, known as the Mozart Journey, in 2010, which would include the St. Charles Singers, soloists and the Metropolis Orchestra; and

whereas, the Mozart Journey, performed in seventeen concerts over twelve years, is the performance and recording of the entire known sacred choral works composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; and

**WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Singers would be the only known American choir to perform the entire sacred choral works of Mozart; and

WHEREAS, the St. Charles Singers will complete the Mozart Journey in St. Charles, on August 27th and August 28th in St. Charles, performing Mozart's Requiem at the Baker Memorial Church; and

**WHEREAS,** a Grand Celebration and Gala, "Encore", will be held on September 23rd at the Historic Hotel Baker to commemorate this momentous accomplishment

**NOW, THEREFORE** I, Lora Vitek, Mayor of the City of St. Charles do hereby call upon our community members to celebrate the St. Charles Singers and their completion of the Mozart Journey.

Lora A. Vitek, Mayor

