



City of St. Charles
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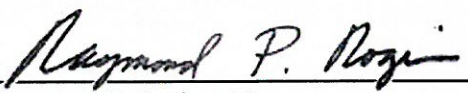
Proclamation

AMERICA IN BLOOM WEEK 2016

- WHEREAS,** **America in Bloom** envisions communities across the country as welcoming and vibrant places to live, work, and play - benefitting from colorful plants and trees; enjoying clean environments; celebrating heritage; and planting pride through volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS,** **America in Bloom** promotes nationwide beautification through education and community involvement by encouraging the use of flowers, plants, trees, and other environmental and lifestyle enhancements; and
- WHEREAS,** Participants experience better cooperation among municipal, commercial and residential sectors because everyone works toward a common goal. They enjoy visible results. Cared-for buildings and properties, colorful plants, and a clean environment are reflections of a thriving, caring municipality. **America in Bloom** helps spread the message: This is a great place to live, work, play, and visit; and
- WHEREAS,** **America in Bloom** brings residents together who might not normally work collaboratively on common goals. Their participation often becomes a springboard for positive momentum to do more to improve their cities, and a catalyst for positive change; and
- WHEREAS,** Benefits of participation can include improved property values, increased volunteerism, and increased tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **July 11th - 15th, 2016, to be AMERICA IN BLOOM WEEK** and call upon the citizens of St. Charles to assist with the enhancement of the City by planting the beautiful colors of summer.




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor