



City of St. Charles
ILLINOIS

Proclamation

American Legion Centennial Day

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism, and children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from U.S. Flag Code to the G.I. Bill; and

WHEREAS, Post 342 has fulfilled the Legion's mission since 1919 through programs such as District 303 Student College Scholarships, & Patriotic Essay Competitions, the St Charles Annual Memorial Day Parade and Services, our St. Charles Annual Veterans Day Program & Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Dinner, the Disabled Veterans Riverboat Cruise, Annual Poppy Day, and through Post support of our local Civil Air Patrol, Boy and Girl Scouts, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Tri-Cities Exchange Club, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Gold Star Mission, Daughters of the American Revolution and numerous other charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Both the national American Legion and local **Post 342** are celebrating their Centennial in 2018-2019; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles do hereby proclaim April 5th, 2019 as "AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL DAY".

SEAL:



Raymond P. Rogina

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor