



City of St. Charles
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Proclamation

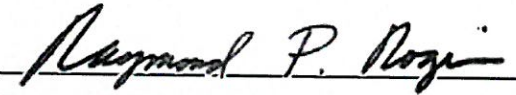
J.L. Wagner Plumbing 100th Anniversary

- WHEREAS,** In 1917 Roscoe L. Wagner opened a plumbing business on 2nd and Main Street with a partner. After six months Roscoe was drafted to serve in World War I; and
- WHEREAS,** When Roscoe returned home to St. Charles after serving his country, he found his wife had saved enough money for them to buy out his partner and open his own business, naming it **R.L. Wagner Plumbing**; and
- WHEREAS** Nearly every school, bank, hospital, church, or factory in the Fox Valley area since 1917, bears the **Wagner Plumbing** stamp on it's plumbing, heating or ventilation systems; and
- WHEREAS,** The list of customers in the 10 decades of business is impressive, just a partial list includes: the Hotel Baker, the Baker Community Center, the First National Bank of St. Charles, (now Forthright Financial Planning) the State Bank of St. Charles, (now BMO Harris) Arthur Andersen & Company (now the Q Center) to name a few; and
- WHEREAS,** **Wagner Plumbing** was chosen to install the first solar heating unit in a high school, when St. Charles High School (St. Charles East) was built. Wagner Plumbing was the first Fox Valley contractor to use a helicopter to hoist air conditioning equipment on the former General Mills building in St. Charles; and
- WHEREAS,** In 1950 Bob Wagner joined his father's business and the name was changed to **R.L. Wagner and Son**. The business was truly a family affair as nine of Bob's 10 children worked in some capacity of the business; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob Wagner's son Jack, the current president of **Wagner Plumbing**, is now poised to turn over the business to his son Dan, making him the 4th generation to operate the family business; and
- WHEREAS,** **Wagner Plumbing** continues to serve many of the longtime customers and maintain the relationships that R.L. Wagner developed over the years; and
- WHEREAS,** **Wagner Plumbing** continues to be a family owned and operated business since 1917. Since their inception, they have consistently delivered families and businesses with quality plumbing service and repair. You don't stay in business for 4 generations by simply being remarkable at your craft. You do it by taking care of the people and communities like family.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2017 as a very special day as we celebrate the joyous occasion of **J.L. Wagner Plumbing's 100th Anniversary**.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor