



City of St. Charles

ILLINOIS

# Proclamation

## ELIAS KENT KANE CHAPTER NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVEOLUTION 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS** The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded on October 11, 1890, during a time that was marked by a revival in patriotism and intense interest in the beginnings of the United States of America and this is an organization with a deeply rich history while also being truly relevant in today's world; and

**WHEREAS** The Elias Kent Kane Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was organized on May 10, 1988, and named for the first Illinois Secretary of State, Elias Kent Kane; and

**WHEREAS** Chapter members range in age from 18 to 95 years young and represent a broad range of talents and interests. Members participate in local, state and national initiatives supporting Patriotism, Education and Historic Preservation; and

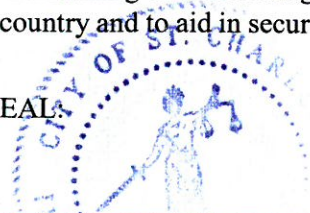
**WHEREAS** The chapter annually supports a college scholarship program for graduating high school students. High school seniors are also recognized through the DAR Good Citizens Program; and

**WHEREAS,** In recent years, preservation efforts have focused on the restoration of the historic Jones Law Office, on preservation work at the Camp Kane Civil War Cavalry Training Camp and at the Garfield Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS** The chapter provides and serves food at an annual Concert and Reception honoring Veterans, collects needed items for Veteran Stand Down and provides assistance for the National Gathering of Native American Veterans.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby proclaim **May 10, 2018**, as a day to celebrate **The Elisa Kent Kane Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**. Celebrating 30 years of perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence. Celebrating 30 years of cherishing, maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

SEAL:



Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor