



City of St. Charles

ILLINOIS

Proclamation

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK 2017

WHEREAS, the **ST. CHARLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** works with the businesses, merchants, and industry to advance the civic, economic, industrial, professional, and cultural life of the City of St. Charles; and

WHEREAS, **CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE** have contributed to the civic and economic life of Illinois for 179 years since the founding of the Galena Chamber of Commerce in 1838; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 98th anniversary of the founding of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, the state's leading broad-based business organization; and

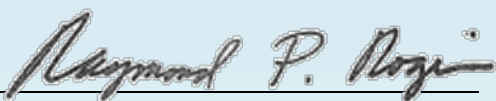
WHEREAS, the **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** and its members provide citizens with a strong business environment that increases employment, the retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth in order to make the City of St. Charles a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** encourages the growth of existing industries, services, and commercial firms and encourages new firms and individuals to locate in the City of St. Charles; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois is the home to International Chambers of Commerce, the Great Lakes Region Office of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, and more than 400 local Chambers of Commerce.

THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, so proclaim **September 11 through September 15, 2017, as CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK** in St. Charles and call its significance to the citizens of the City of St. Charles.

SEAL:


Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor