



City of St. Charles

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# *Proclamation*

## **NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

- WHEREAS,** the **Greater St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau** works with and on behalf of the City of St. Charles, St. Charles-based hotels, visitor-related businesses, merchants, restaurants and attractions to advance the civic, economic and cultural life of the City of St. Charles, and
- WHEREAS,** the **Greater St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau**, its Board of Directors and staff provide citizens and businesses with a strong economic environment that increases employment, retail trade, commerce, overnight and day visitors to the City of St. Charles, and
- WHEREAS,** the **Greater St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau** helps support the growth of existing visitor-related businesses, industries, services and restaurants and encourages new visitor-related firms to locate in the City of St. Charles, and
- WHEREAS,** this year marks the 34th anniversary of the founding of the **Greater St. Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau** and the 32nd Year Anniversary of the nationally-recognized Scarecrow Fest; and
- WHEREAS,** this year marks the annual celebration of **National Travel and Tourism Week** and provides a forum for creating awareness of the economic, cultural and social impact of travel and tourism, and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Directors and staff wish to acknowledge and honor all those who came before us to promote St. Charles as a destination, especially the late James Martin, as past **GSCCVB** Board of Directors President and faithful supporter.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Raymond Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, so proclaim May 7<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as **National Travel and Tourism Week** and call its significance to the citizens of the City of St. Charles.

SEAL:

  
*Raymond P. Rogina*  
Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor