



City of St. Charles
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Proclamation

DAVID LAWRENCE KELLY

WHEREAS, **David Lawrence Kelly** is the son of Doctor William and Joelle Kelly and is a graduate of St. Charles North High School with further studies at Elgin Community College; and

WHEREAS, for the past 24 years, David has participated in multiple Special Olympic sports through his involvement with Fox Valley Special Recreation Association. These sports include track and field, softball throw, swimming, bocce ball, basketball, volleyball, golf, softball, power lifting, snow shoeing and downhill skiing; and

WHEREAS, his successes in these competitions include 77 state medals (mainly gold) with the last four coming from power lifting; and

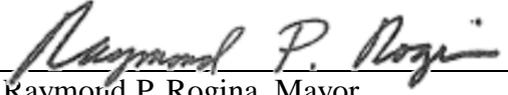
WHEREAS, David has learned many valuable life lessons through his participation in Special Olympics. Among them are perseverance, discipline, kindness, humility and good sportsmanship while vigorously training and maintaining a healthy diet; and

WHEREAS, David and his family want to express appreciation to Fox Valley Special Recreation Association for its support and enrichment through Special Olympics, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Special Olympics, David, representing all Special Olympians, acknowledges the oath by which the athletes are guided: LET ME WIN. BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, hereby proclaim that the highest congratulations are in order as **DAVID LAWRENCE KELLY** has represented the City of St. Charles in Special Olympic competition as a true champion. I am so proud of your efforts.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor