



City of St. Charles
I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

CASA Kane County - CASAtober

- WHEREAS,** all Americans share a personal responsibility for the safety, security and well-being of children in our families, neighborhoods and communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Kane County recruits, trains and supports volunteer citizens to advocate for the best interests of abused, neglected and dependent children in Kane County's juvenile court system; and
- WHEREAS,** CASA Kane County's volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that every child is placed in a safe, permanent and nurturing home; and
- WHEREAS,** CASA is the only organization in Kane County providing court ordered advocacy to 100% of the youth at no cost to taxpayers or the families involved, and
- WHEREAS,** CASA Kane County is funded solely through direct support, grants and special events; and
- WHEREAS,** CASA Kane County is recognized for training nearly 1,000 volunteer Advocates, over twenty-five years of dedicated service and serving as the "voice" of more than 3,000 children who have found themselves, through no fault of their own, in the Juvenile Court system of Kane County; and
- WHEREAS,** locally, we support the Guardian ad Litem program offered by CASA Kane County through community volunteers who make a difference in the lives of children they serve, many of who reside in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, on behalf of the City Council, and myself, hereby extend congratulations to CASA Kane County for the years of service to the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court and encourage citizens to recognize and reach out to those who may be affected by child abuse in order to help ensure that all Kane County children may live free of abuse, abandonment and neglect, as I hereby proclaim the month of **October 2014** as "**CASAtober Kane County Day**" in the City of St. Charles.

SEAL:

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor