



City of St. Charles
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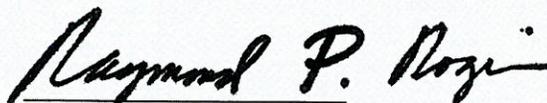
Proclamation

ST. CHARLES MOTHERS' CLUB 90TH ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS,** the St. Charles Mothers' Club (SCMC) is an organization of service and community-minded individuals who support children, parents and families in the Fox Valley region.
- WHEREAS,** the first meeting of what is now the St. Charles Mothers' Club, was held on December 1, 1924. Dr. Edith Lowry, founder of the group (which was originally named the Young Mothers' Club of Illinois), felt that mothers needed education to provide the proper guidance and physical care of their babies.
- WHEREAS,** the club's mission was to collect baby clothes for distribution to the needy, consult with doctors for a Baby Health Conference, send new mothers letters about post-natal care and help new clubs form in other areas.
- WHEREAS,** the focus of the group started with infant care, and widened to include young school children. The St. Charles Mothers' Club continues this tradition today through our Breakfast Bar program in District 303 and our Holiday Food & Gift program of grocery gift cards and presents. The generosity of our members and that of the community, the club has awarded the Sherry Costello Scholarship to numerous women throughout the years, so that mothers could return to school to further their education and would have some financial assistance to attain their goals.
- WHEREAS,** through numerous fundraisers and due to the generosity of the St. Charles community and club members, SCMC has made countless donations to local charities that have a family and child-focused mission of service. Through St. Charles Mothers' Club membership, communities are improved, friendships are built, leadership skills are developed and business contacts are made. More importantly the lives of families and children within our community are positively affected by our efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, along with the St. Charles City Council do hereby proclaim the 90th Anniversary of the St. Charles Mothers' Club and do hereby commend the past, present and future members of their progress of service to the City and the surrounding communities.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor