



City of St. Charles  
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# Proclamation

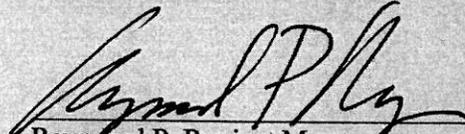
## TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

- WHEREAS,** the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work program was developed by the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation to encourage girls and boys across the country to dream without gender limitation and think imaginatively about their family, work, and community lives; and
- WHEREAS,** this national, public education program has helped children connect what they learn at school with the actual working world for over 16 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the program allows youth to learn more about job titles and what specific jobs entail; increases critical thinking, communication, positive identity, and self-esteem; provides the opportunity to learn about different people and the importance of teamwork; and challenges youth to think beyond common stereotypes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Take our Daughters and Sons to Work program provides us an opportunity to share how youth envision the future and begin steps toward their end goals in a hands-on and interactive environment;
- WHEREAS,** initiating a Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work day in St. Charles will help a future generation learn about the many important services the City provides; introduce them to the people who provide those services each day; and encourage the youth of our community to consider rewarding careers in public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, along with the St. Charles City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 23, 2015**, as "**Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day**" in the City of St. Charles and welcome the children and grandchildren of City employees to visit City offices and work sites with their parents and grandparents on this day.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor