



City of St. Charles
ILLINOIS

Proclamation

AMERICA IN BLOOM WEEK 2015

WHEREAS, America in Bloom envisions communities across the country as welcoming and vibrant places to live, work, and play - benefitting from colorful plants and trees; enjoying clean environments; celebrating heritage; and planting pride through volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, America in Bloom promotes nationwide beautification through education and community involvement by encouraging the use of flowers, plants, trees, and other environmental and lifestyle enhancements; and

WHEREAS, Participants experience better cooperation among municipal, commercial and residential sectors because everyone works toward a common goal. They enjoy visible results. Cared-for buildings and properties, colorful plants, and a clean environment are reflections of a thriving, caring municipality. America in Bloom helps spread the message: This is a great place to live, work, play, and visit; and

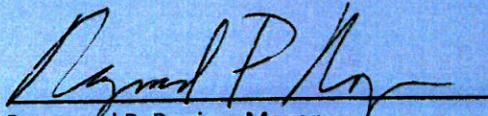
WHEREAS, America in Bloom brings residents together who might not normally work collaboratively on common goals. Their participation often becomes a springboard for positive momentum to do more to improve their cities, and a catalyst for positive change; and

WHEREAS, Benefits of participation can include improved property values, increased volunteerism, and increased tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of **July 14 to the 20th, 2015, to be AMERICA IN BLOOM WEEK** and call upon the citizens of St. Charles to assist with the enhancement of the City by planting the beautiful colors of summer.

SEAL:




Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor