



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

Proclamation

MUNICIPAL BUILDING 75TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building has been a hallmark of the St. Charles landscape since it opened Labor Day weekend in 1940 to house City offices;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building was an exceptional gift to the St. Charles community from two of its most generous benefactors: The Norris family who donated the land and the Baker family who provided for the design and construction of the building;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building was built on the site of a former mill for \$250,000;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building is a stunning example of the Art Modern style, which combines artistic expression with modern machine age technology, incorporating smooth lines and flat surfaces.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building is constructed of a black granite base and white Georgian marble, and a striking 84-foot tall octagonal tower with stained glass windows, pierced grillwork, and a diamond shaped translucent top;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building is an example of innovation and style, as the first permanent building to use fluorescent tube lighting;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Building was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, do hereby recognize this iconic landmark of the City of St. Charles and look forward to it continuing to majestically stand guard over our community from its perch on the Fox River.

SEAL:



Raymond P. Rogina
Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor