



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

**Johnson's Statuary Day
October 7, 2015**

WHEREAS, Johnson's Statuary is a family owned business that was established in 1972. Jan Johnson (Grandma) started the business by herself and it has grown into what now exists today. On the west side of the Fox River, Johnson's Statuary is located in what is known as "Old St. Charles"; and

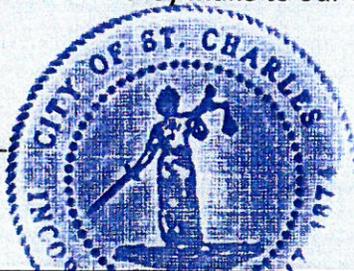
WHEREAS, Ron Johnson and his son R.J. have continued Jan Johnson's business that is entering its 43rd year on Cedar Street in St. Charles; and

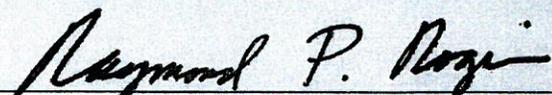
WHEREAS, Visitors and residents have purchased the fruits of the Johnson's labor which include planters, benches, angels, religious statutes, fountains, birdbaths and a myriad of foxes, gnomes and gargoyles; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson family epitomize the large number of family run businesses with wonderful longevity that symbolize the business spirit of St. Charles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles do hereby declare October 7, 2015 as Johnson's Statuary Day in the City of St. Charles as a symbolic recognition of all family run, independent businesses that are worthy of our patronage and support for the contributions they make to our wonderful city.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor