

## **PROCLAMATION**





## National Skilled Nursing Care Week May 13 – 19, 2018

WHEREAS, we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers in DeKalb; and

WHEREAS, skilled nursing care centers throughout our area are holding events in observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week, May 13 - 19, 2018, using this year's theme of "Celebrating Life's Stories"; and

WHEREAS, I urge all citizens to visit a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word, a personal touch, and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support; and

WHEREAS, we take this moment to embrace the essence of the theme "Celebrating Life's Stories". Let's join all residents, patients, caregivers, nurses, other staff, volunteers and visitors in celebrating their special week.

**THEREFORE**, I, Jerry Smith, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, declare the week of May 13 – 19, 2018, as National Skilled Nursing Care Week, a week to honor both our vulnerable citizens who receive care and the dedicated ones giving care.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of DeKalb this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

Jerry Smith