



PROCLAMATION

GARY H. HANSON DAY 2020

FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
TO
DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AND THE
CITY OF DEKALB



NOVEMBER 14, 1983 TO DECEMBER 31, 2020

WHEREAS, Gary Hanson began serving DeKalb County Government as Finance Director on November 14, 1983; rising to the position of County Administrator on December 1, 2012, and

WHEREAS, during his 37-year tenure, Mr. Hanson oversaw significant changes both within governmental operations and in the DeKalb County community as a whole, and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of Mr. Hanson include being a part of either the updating or the building of each one of the County's nine buildings; the negotiation of a number of Intergovernmental Agreements with the City of DeKalb; and financial accounting practices that merited the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting award for the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 33 consecutive years, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hanson has always been someone who has a vision for the future while remaining mindful of the taxpayers' dollars, and

WHEREAS, He has always striven to find "win-win" solutions to every negotiation, and

WHEREAS, Gary Hanson will be retiring as County Administrator on December 31, 2020, after completing 37 years of commendable dedication to DeKalb County Government, and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb City Council wishes to acknowledge the exceptional service of Mr. Hanson to DeKalb County Government and the City of DeKalb;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Monday, December 14, 2020, is officially designated as "Gary H. Hanson Day" in the City of DeKalb, Illinois.

Given at DeKalb, Illinois, this 14th Day of December 2020.

ATTEST:

Ruth A. Scott, Executive Assistant

SIGNED



Honorable Jerry Smith, Mayor