



# PROCLAMATION

## VETERANS WEEKEND



*"As we express our  
gratitude, we must never  
forget that the highest  
appreciation is not to  
utter the words, but to  
live by them."  
John F. Kennedy*

**JULY 30 – AUGUST 1, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, there are many events and activities being planned for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Weekend of July 30, July 31, and August 1, 2021, to Honor Veterans, Senior Citizens, First Responders, and Healthcare Workers in DeKalb County, including the cities of DeKalb, Sycamore and Genoa; and

**WHEREAS**, Veterans have honorably provided service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, Senior Citizens have been of service to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders continually provide service to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Healthcare Workers provide service to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the year of 2020 was a very difficult year for our Veterans, Senior Citizens, First Responders, and Healthcare Workers.

**THEREFORE**, to Honor all Veterans, Senior Citizens, First Responders, and Healthcare Workers, I, Cohen Barnes, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby proclaim July 30, July 31, and August 1, 2021, to be Veterans Weekend on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, and encourage all citizens of the City of DeKalb to Honor all Veterans, Senior Citizens, First Responders, and Healthcare Workers.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

COHEN BARNES, Mayor