



PROCLAMATION



Drum & Bugle Corps Midwest Classic July 7, 2023

WHEREAS, Drum and Bugle Corps provide life-enriching experiences to everyone involved with the organization; and

WHEREAS, Drum and Bugle Corps are musical marching units consisting of brass instruments, percussion instruments, and color guards; and

WHEREAS, Drum and Bugle Corps are specialized marching entertainment units; and

WHEREAS, Drum and Bugle Corps are not solely an activity of learning to march and play. Members get to travel across the country, and are exposed to many different people who come from different backgrounds and personalities; and

WHEREAS, Drum and Bugle Corps members learn a great deal about teamwork, being independently responsible, and dealing with different types of people - both domestic and international; and

WHEREAS, Drum and Bugle Corps are non-profit governing organizations, with oversight and sanctioning body for North American drum and bugle corps, whose members are under 22 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Competitive drum corps take part in a summer tour, visiting various U.S. cities like DeKalb and participating in competitions at various college campuses, like Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Local Drum and Bugle Corps promoter Michael Embrey has rallied drum corps and organizations to visit DeKalb for over 40 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cohen Barnes, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, wishes to acknowledge and thank the Rockford Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps, a DCI Affiliate, for bringing the 2023 contest show to DeKalb, Illinois.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb to be affixed this 26th day of June 2023.

Cohen Barnes, Mayor