



# PROCLAMATION

## STEPHEN J. BIGOLIN DAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023



**WHEREAS**, Stephen J. Bigolin arrived in the City of DeKalb, Illinois in the fall of 1967 to begin his studies as a student at Northern Illinois University; and

**WHEREAS**, he has selflessly engaged in the study of DeKalb history and its dissemination since 1972 through speaking, writing, and conducting tours of both the city of DeKalb as well as the greater DeKalb County area; and

**WHEREAS**, he has served over the years on Sesquicentennial celebrations for DeKalb County, City of DeKalb, City of Sycamore, and the centennial of his alma mater Northern Illinois University; and

**WHEREAS**, he was co-founder in 1978 of the City of DeKalb Landmark Commission and has spearheaded efforts to preserve local historic sites; and

**WHEREAS**, he has held memberships, offices, and/or involvements with many of the historical groups located in DeKalb, Sycamore, and/or greater DeKalb County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cohen Barnes, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby designate Friday, September 22, 2023, his 74<sup>th</sup> birthday, as Stephen J. Bigolin Day in the City of DeKalb, Illinois.



**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

COHEN BARNES, Mayor