



# PROCLAMATION



## Northern Illinois University Huskie Football Day January 8, 2024

**WHEREAS**, Northern Illinois University is an outstanding institution of higher learning and features a storied Division I football program; and

**WHEREAS**, the NIU Football Huskies competed against Arkansas State in the Camellia Bowl on December 23, 2023 under the direction of Head Coach Thomas Hammock; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huskies defeated Arkansas State in an exciting 21-19 victory in which quarterback Rocky Lombardi connected on 18 of 29 passes for 200 yards and Antario Brown ran for 132 yards on 25 carries for his fifth 100-yard game of the season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Huskies finished the year at 7-6, winning six of their final eight games, including the bowl win.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cohen Barnes, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 8, 2024, as Northern Illinois University Huskie Football 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

COHEN BARNES, Mayor