PROCLAMATION

Recognizing and Celebrating DeKalb Native Richard Jenkins
October 30, 2018

WHEREAS, DeKalb native Richard Jenkins made his debut in the 1974 television broadcast of Great Performances. Over the next 44 years, he would appear in over 80 films and 23 television shows, his vast array of roles captivating us along the way; and

WHEREAS, Richard Jenkins has elicited emotions ranging from happiness to sadness, joy to love, through his contributions to cinema and television, and

WHEREAS, from Professor Walter Vale in The Visitor to Dr. Robert Doback in Step Brothers, and Richard in Eat Pray Love, to Giles in The Shape of Water, Richard Jenkins has done it all, covering many genres throughout his extensive career; and

WHEREAS, the residents of DeKalb have enjoyed knowing that one of their own has made, and will continue to make, a mark on the world.

THEREFORE, I, Jerry Smith, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, on behalf of the City of DeKalb City Council, staff and residents, do hereby recognize the lifelong accomplishments of Richard Jenkins.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of DeKalb, this 22nd day of October, 2018.

Jerry Smith, Mayor