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Scott A. Pierce  
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Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk

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## **PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING 125 YEARS OF INCORPORATION**

**WHEREAS**, THE ELECTION TO INCORPORATE THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 1892 TO VOTE “FOR” AND “AGAINST” THE ORGANIZATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH. THE NUMBER OF VOTES BEING CAST WAS 110; BEING 57 FOR INCORPORATION AND 53 AGAINST INCORPORATION; AND

**WHEREAS**, ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892 THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH BECAME INCORPORATED IN THE COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND

**WHEREAS**, ALTHOUGH THE INCORPORATION WAS ON FEBRUARY 29 IN A LEAP YEAR, 2017 MARKS THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE FIRST ELECTION FOR SIX TRUSTEES AND ONE PRESIDENT WAS HELD ON APRIL 26, 1892; AND

**WHEREAS**, SINCE THAT TIME, THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN SERVED BY 28 MAYORS; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE FIRST ACTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS ON MAY 7, 1892 STATING “THAT THE LICENSE FOR PEDDLERS WITH TWO HORSE WAGONS BE PLACED AT \$50 PER YEAR”; AND

**WHEREAS**, AT THE TIME OF ITS INCORPORATION, THE SIZE OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH CORPORATE LIMITS WAS ‘NOT TO EXCEED TWO SQUARE MILES’ AND HAD A POPULATION OF “OVER 300 INHABITANTS”. IT HAS SINCE GROWN TO APPROXIMATELY 8 SQUARE MILES AND 14,430 RESIDENTS; AND

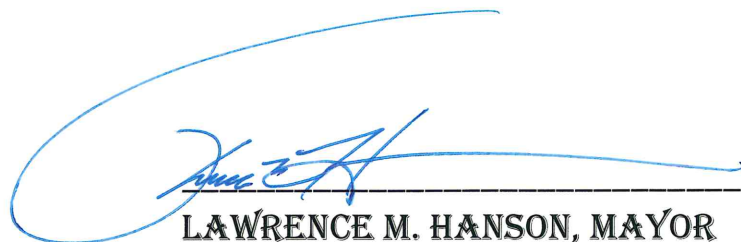
**WHEREAS, OVER 125 YEARS, THE VILLAGE HAS IMPROVED THE LIVES OF ITS RESIDENTS WITH PUBLIC UTILITIES, A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, PUBLIC PARKS, POLICE & FIRE PROTECTION, PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEMS, TRAIN SERVICE, VILLAGE-WIDE REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES, IMPROVED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCALLY SPONSORED EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR; AND**

**WHEREAS, EVENTS ARE PLANNED THROUGHOUT 2017 TO CELEBRATE THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR LAWRENCE M. HANSON, ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THIS COMMUNITY AS ELECTED OFFICIALS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, CIVIC AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, AND VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED PROMOTE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP THROUGHOUT ITS 125 YEARS OF EXISTENCE;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, THAT I MAYOR LAWRENCE M. HANSON, ON BEHALF OF THE ANTIOCH VILLAGE BOARD AND ITS CITIZENS TAKE IMMENSE PRIDE IN RECOGNIZING THE 125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH.**

**DATED IN ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.**

  
LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

  
LORI K. ROMINE, VILLAGE CLERK

