

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation
Recognizing the**

**40th Anniversary of Frontier Days, Inc.
June 15, 2015**

WHEREAS, Frontier Days, Inc. is celebrating 40 years as a not-for-profit, volunteer organization made up of hundreds of Arlington Heights citizens who annually plan, organize and implement an exciting Frontier Days Celebration over the Fourth of July holidays for the benefit of our entire community, and;

WHEREAS, the Frontier Days Festival started in 1976 as a way to celebrate the country's Bicentennial. Since then the Festival has grown and has become a staple in our community – an event that residents of all ages look forward to each year. The exceptional work of the dedicated volunteers, or “red shirts”, has resulted in an outstanding event that brings our community together in celebration, and;

WHEREAS, throughout its 40 remarkable years, Frontier Days has received recognition as the “Best Festival in the Northwest Suburbs” and was also voted the “Best Fourth of July Parade in the Northwest Suburbs.” The Festival also gives back to the community by donating some of its proceeds to community programs and services, and;

WHEREAS, the Frontier Days Festival is an exceptional gift to the residents of Arlington Heights. It's an annual event that inspires celebration, community pride and enriches the experience of living in Arlington Heights. The Festival is symbolic of the success that can be achieved with volunteer spirit and a strong commitment. Everyone who has ever been a “red shirt” should be proud and impressed of the 40th anniversary of this volunteer organization, which has become the envy of the entire northwest suburban region.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board of Trustees, do hereby recognize the 40th anniversary of Frontier Days, Inc. Frontier Days is a part of our community culture and history, and on behalf of the citizens of Arlington Heights, we greatly appreciate the joy and fun this wonderful event provides us each year.

Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

Trustee Carol Blackwood
Trustee Joseph C. Farwell
Trustee Thomas Glasgow
Trustee Robin LaBedz

Trustee Bert Rosenberg
Trustee John Scaletta
Trustee Michael J. Sidor
Trustee Jim Tinaglia

Signed June 15, 2015.