

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation**

**Recognizing**

**Keaton Keller**

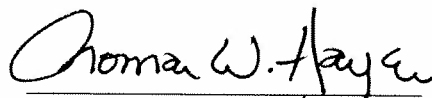
**Nationally Recognized YouTube Entrepreneur**

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 Keaton Keller, a student at Prospect High School and resident of Arlington Heights, set out to make a self-hosted YouTube channel with new ideas for videos to educate viewers on new technology like smart phones and other mobile devices and;

**WHEREAS**, Keaton's creation, Techsmartt, gained national recognition, being featured on websites such as Yahoo and The Huffington Post, has grown to a successful enterprise with over 350,000 subscribers and 19,000 Twitter followers and;

**WHEREAS**, Keaton Keller, is one of twenty high school students from around the State of Illinois recognized for innovative achievement and was awarded the 2015 Celebrating High School Innovators Award from the University of Illinois with a commemorative road sign.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Thomas W. Hayes**, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board, do hereby congratulate Keaton Keller on this impressive accomplishment. You are an inspiration to your school and community and we wish you continued success.



**Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor**

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Trustee Joseph Farwell  
Trustee Thomas Glasgow  
Trustee Robin LaBedz**

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