



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION HONORING LAKE ZURICH RESIDENT DOUG BARTELS ON LIFE  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Doug Bartels has been a Lake Zurich Main Street resident for 45 years, witnessing all the changes over the years that come with a growing desirable community and has always shown the enthusiasm and willingness to roll up his sleeves and get dirty if its for a good cause that will make the world around him a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug spent 8 years in the Army National Guard as a Detachment Commander, supervising his Battalion and establishing a working climate that promotes mutual respect and confidence; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug has spent 30 years as a Lake Zurich Lions Club Member, volunteering countless hours on Alpine Fest and other community events; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug has been a member of the Lake Zurich American Legion for 19 years, always being a familiar face and reliable supporter of his fellow veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, for 12 years Doug was a part of the crew that constructed the original Lake Zurich Haunted House at the Paulus Park Barn where he spent countless hours on nights and weekends creating scares and spokes for the children; and

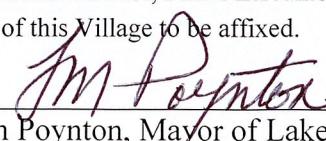
**WHEREAS**, Doug achieved the Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Charitable Volunteer of the Year award in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Doug's selfless values and community-minded personality make him a role model for not only his two daughters and six grandchildren, but for all who call Lake Zurich home.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Mayor Tom Poynton, on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the residents of Lake Zurich, do hereby recognize the contribution that Doug Bartels has made to the Lake Zurich community and the 20,000 residents that call this home. I extend my personal thanks to Doug and the positive impact his efforts will leave on this community long after we are all gone.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

  
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Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich

