



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Thomas M. Poynton

PROCLAMATION FOR DECEMBER 3, 2018 AS

Illinois Bicentennial Day

WHEREAS, Monday, December 3, 2018 marks Illinois' 200th birthday, as Illinois became the 21st state in the union on December 3rd 1818; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Bicentennial Day will be from sun up to sun down on December 3rd 2018, which will be our state's 200th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Bicentennial Day will remind us all that, every day in Illinois, amazing things are BORN, BUILT and GROWN; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Bicentennial Day is a once-in-a-lifetime invitation to fall in love with Illinois all over again; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Bicentennial Day will honor the many ways that Illinois has influenced, shaped and changed American history, achievement, culture, innovation and more; and

WHEREAS, together we can inspire Illinoisian pride and show onto others from the harbors of New York to the bays of San Francisco, that Illinois is as limitless in its growth, as is inherent in its future; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich, do hereby proclaim December 3rd 2018 as "**Illinois Bicentennial Day**" through the Village of Lake Zurich, we encourage all citizens to participate and celebrate this occasion by visiting Illinois200.com and using the hashtag #IllinoisProud.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2018.

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

Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich