



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION HONORING FORMER MAYOR PAULUS AND HIS  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS**, former Mayor Henry "Hank" Paulus passed away on February 21, 2019, and is being remembered by the Lake Zurich community as one of the most impactful mayor's in Lake Zurich's 123-year history; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Paulus was elected Village Clerk for Lake Zurich in 1961, serving until September 1968, he was then appointed Village Trustee until May 1969, before being elected as Mayor from 1969 to 1989 serving 20 years, guiding Lake Zurich from a small resort-style lake town to the vibrant suburban community it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Paulus continued his involvement in Lake Zurich after being appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals in 1993 until 2015 serving as Chairman and Vice Chairman, and culminating 50 years of service to the Village of Lake Zurich; and

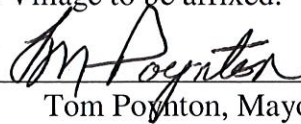
**WHEREAS**, Mayor Paulus has helped in the development of the Village's water and sewer system, the establishment of the first paramedic program in Lake County, and is well-known for his Village park expansion efforts, which helped Lake Zurich have 32 public parks today; and

**WHEREAS**, in which his legacy in Lake Zurich will be felt for generations to come and the Village is grateful to have had such a visionary during his many years of leadership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Tom Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich, do hereby request, as a tribute to the memory of Mayor Henry Paulus, that all Village residents work together in a respective and cooperative way to make our community a healthy, vibrant, and safe place to live.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2019.

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

