



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING TUNNEL TO TOWERS DAY IN LAKE ZURICH ON
JUNE 9, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Stephen Siller Foundation was created by the family of FDNY Firefighter Stephen Siller, who lost his life as a result of the 9/11 attacks. FF Siller had gotten off duty that morning and was headed home when the attacks happened. He grabbed his gear, got in his truck and headed back to Manhattan. Upon reaching the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, it was already closed to motor vehicle traffic. He grabbed his fire gear and ran through the tunnel to the World Trade Center (about 3 miles) and perished along with 411 other NYC first responders;

WHEREAS, in 2017 the first Stephen Stiller Tunnel to Towers event was held in Lake Zurich, starting and ending at Paulus Park. First Responders participated and ran in gear allow with other supporters to honor those lost on 9/11;

WHEREAS, the 2019 event is being held on Sunday, June 9th, 2019 at Paulus Park and serves as an opportunity to bring our community together to honor first responders and military service members. On September 11, 2001 our country lost over 3000 civilians and First Responders. We should never forget that day and we continue to honor and remember them with events like this 5K Run and Walk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that June 9th, 2019 be named Tunnel to Towers Day in Lake Zurich

Dated this 1st day of June, 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