



VILLAGE OF  
**PALOS PARK**

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**PROCLAMATION  
ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR  
DECEMBER 3, 2017 TO DECEMBER 3, 2018**

WHEREAS, Sunday, December 3, 2017, marks Illinois' 199<sup>th</sup> birthday, as Illinois became the 21<sup>st</sup> state in the union on December 3, 1818; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Bicentennial will be a yearlong celebration between December 3, 2017, and December 3, 2018, which will be our state's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday; and,

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

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

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


WHEREAS, together, we can inspire pride in Illinois and show the world what makes this state so great; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Palos Park endorses the efforts of the Illinois Bicentennial Committee, and encourages all citizens to participate in the state's bicentennial celebration by visiting [Illinois200.com](http://Illinois200.com).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John F. Mahoney, Mayor of the Village of Palos Park, do hereby proclaim that the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the great state of Illinois be recognized and celebrated and that the Illinois Bicentennial Flag be flown in front of the Village Hall on December 3, 2017 through December 3, 2018.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Palos Park to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year 2017.

  
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John F. Mahoney, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Marie Arrigoni, Village Clerk