

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** *families, friends, neighbors, and educators should encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all students, and honor their hard work; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the graduating seniors and educators of Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville East High School, Belleville West High School, and Governor French Academy have greatly contributed to our community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the most effective way to increase awareness to the value of education and to honor graduating seniors is through our openness to learn and acknowledge everyone's abilities, talents, the importance of education, and show our appreciation for all those committed to educating our children; and*

**WHEREAS,** *our students represent a bright future and will continue along the path of service and leadership in our community and our nation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for graduating seniors in our community, including furthering their education, military service, trades, housing, employment, and recreational activities.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Patty Gregory, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2022 as '**High School Senior Recognition Month**' and recognize the high achievement of graduating members of the Class of 2022 and offer our heartfelt congratulations and we challenge all students to fulfill their goal and dreams.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belleville to be affixed, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

*Patty Gregory*  
Patty Gregory, Mayor  
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022

*Pride in the Past... Promising the Future*

