



Proclamation

WHEREAS, today, we honor **Glyn Ramage** on the dedication of the Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) building; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Glyn Ramage first started working out of LIUNA Local #100 at the age of 15, and in 1977, he became a card-carrying member; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Glyn Ramage was elected to serve in several positions with LIUNA Local #100, including as a delegate to the Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council, as recording secretary, president, and business manager; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Glyn Ramage was elected to represent over 3,000 LIUNA members in 12 counties in Southwestern Illinois, as well as the newly organized Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council, representing 10,000 LIUNA members and 16 local unions within 58 counties of Downstate Illinois; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2025, Glyn Ramage retired as business manager; and

WHEREAS, Glyn Ramage has served as chairman on numerous boards throughout his career, including the Capital Development Board, the Foundation for Fair Contracting of Southwestern Illinois, the Labor Management Work Preservation & Construction Industry Trust of Southwestern Illinois, the LIUNA Southwestern Illinois Laborers' Political League, the LIUNA Laborers' Midwest Region Retiree Council, the LIUNA Laborers' 100 & 397 Health and Welfare and Pension Fund, the Illinois Laborers and Contractors Joint Apprenticeship and Training Fund, and the LIUNA Southwestern Illinois Laborers' District Council Laborers' – Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, now named the Downstate Illinois District Council Laborers' – Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; and

WHEREAS, Glyn Ramage has also served on several boards, including the LIUNA Laborers' District Council Scholarship Fund, the Central Laborers' Pension Fund, the Laborers' Home Development Corporation, United Way, the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, the Labor Management Committee of Southwestern Illinois, the St. Clair County Democratic Screening Committee, the Council of Owners and Constructors Associates, Inc., the Mid America Workforce Investment Board, Citizens for Modern Transit, the LIUNA Midwest Region Foundation for Fair Contracting, the LIUNA Midwest Region Organizing Committee, the LIUNA Midwest Region Laborers' – Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, the LIUNA Laborers' Political League, the LIUNA Midwest Region Health and Safety Fund, and the LIUNA Midwest Region Legislative Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jenny Gain Meyer, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, do hereby join family, friends, and staff of the Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), and congratulate **Glyn Ramage** on this dedication in grateful recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Labor community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belleville to be affixed, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

Jenny Gain Meyer, Mayor
Dated this 20th day of October, 2025