

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the heart of Douglas Elementary School's Drama Club has been shaped by the vision, creativity, and dedication of its leaders; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mrs. Diana Gravot and Mrs. Pam Mrsich have devoted countless hours to guiding, directing, and inspiring the student performers; and*

***WHEREAS**, Douglas Elementary School is currently the only elementary school in District 118 that offers Drama Club as an extracurricular program due to the selflessness of Mrs. Gravot and Mrs. Mrsich; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mrs. Gravot and Mrs. Mrsich have demonstrated exceptional leadership, patience, and passion, ensuring each production reaches its highest potential; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Drama Club holiday performances have become a treasured tradition for families and the community of Belleville; and*

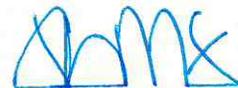
***WHEREAS**, the joy they bring to the stage is matched only by the lasting impact they leave on each student they mentor; and*

***WHEREAS**, for many children, Drama Club has been a safe place to grow, to be seen, and to discover their voice – all because of these two remarkable educators, Mrs. Gravot and Mrs. Mrsich; and*

***WHEREAS**, after years of exceptional service, Mrs. Gravot and Mrs. Mrsich are now retiring, leaving a legacy of creativity, mentorship, and dedication that has profoundly impacted the Douglas School community. This legacy will continue to live on through every student they have inspired.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jenny Gain Meyer, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, December 17, 2025, as **'Diana Gravot and Pam Mrsich Day'** in the City of Belleville, Illinois, in honor of their years of unwavering service to our children and our community.*

Pride in the Past . . . Promise for the Future
***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belleville to be affixed, this 17th day of December, 2025.*



Jenny Gain Meyer, Mayor
December 17, 2025

