

Village of
West Dundee



PROCLAMATION

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN HONOR OF THEIR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, Sunday, December 3, 2017, marks Illinois' 199th birthday, as Illinois became the 21st 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 200th 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; and

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, our community should encourage citizens, organizations, businesses, congregations, and cultural and education institutions to participate in the yearlong celebration by submitting applications for endorsement of their events and projects by Illinois Bicentennial on the PARTICPATE page at Illinois200.com; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Christopher J. Nelson, President of the Village of West Dundee, do hereby endorse the efforts of Illinois Bicentennial and encourage all citizens to participate and celebrate in the upcoming year by visiting Illinois200.com and using the hashtag #IllinoisProud.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the Village of West Dundee at my office on December 4, 2017.

Christopher Nelson, Village President



Commemorate Illinois' Bicentennial with the Village of West Dundee

**WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
AT NOON**

**WHERE: PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER#1,
555 S. EIGHTH ST.,
WEST DUNDEE, IL.**

JOIN THE VILLAGE OF WEST DUNDEE FOR A FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY WITH MAYOR CHRIS NELSON AS WE KICK OFF THE 365-DAY CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE ILLINOIS' 200TH BIRTHDAY. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE MANY WAYS ILLINOIS HAS INFLUENCED AMERICAN HISTORY, ACHIEVEMENT, CULTURE, INNOVATION & MORE.