

Village of  
**West Dundee**



**PROCLAMATION**

**LOYALTY DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the nation is kept strong and free by citizens who persevere American heritage through positive patriotic declarations and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, today is a day to commemorate and confirm the values upon which our nation was conceived; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women serving in our military have sacrificed so liberty can become a reality for the citizens of other nations; and

**WHEREAS**, created by the United States Congress on July 18, 1958 through Public Law 85-529, Loyalty Day is a holiday set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty in the United States and recognition of the heritage of American Freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, Loyalty Day was first proclaimed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on May 1, 1959; and

**WHEREAS**, as a nation of immigrants, we are united in the shared ideals of equality, liberty, and honor, ideals for which our Armed Forces have defended and protected; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual, school, church, organization, business establishment, and household within the State of Illinois is invited to participate in pledging allegiance to our flag, country, and the men and women in uniform, through active participation in patriotic programs sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and its Ladies Auxiliary on May 1, 2018.

**THEREFORE** I, Christopher J. Nelson, President of the Village of West Dundee, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2018, as **LOYALTY DAY**, and encourage all citizens to join in this worthy observance.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the Village of West Dundee at my office on April 16, 2018.



Christopher Nelson, Village President