

RESOLUTION No. 2018-04



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ILLINOIS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, Sunday, December 3, 2017, marks Illinois 199th birthday, as Illinois became the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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

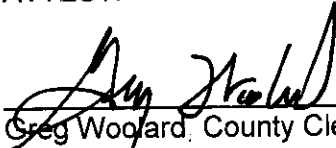
WHEREAS, together, we can inspire pride in Illinois and show the world what makes this state so great; and

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 PARTICIPATE page at illinois200.com; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Franklin, Illinois endorses the efforts of Illinois Bicentennial and encourages all citizens to participate and celebrate in the upcoming year by visiting illinois200.com and using the hashtag #IllinoisProud.

  
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Randall Crocker, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Greg Woodard, County Clerk

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