

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *Maryville was founded in Des Plaines in the year 1883 and has been committed to providing protection and guidance to children; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the challenges that children and families face have changed over the years, Maryville's commitment to healing children, strengthening families and building a better community has never wavered; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryville has focused on some of our society's most critical issues; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the range of programs includes serving children and families in four service areas: family, residential, healthcare and educational; and*

**WHEREAS,** *thousands of children's lives are made better, safer and more joyful every year because Maryville exists.*

*Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim August 14 as*

**MARYVILLE ACADEMY'S 140<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.*



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*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*