

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *we are here today to express special recognition to Jo Bonell and to honor her for her remarkable sixteen-year career with the Des Plaines Public Library; and*

**WHEREAS,** *her countless years devoted to the Des Plaines community, Jo leaves behind a legacy of inspiring leadership and meaningful contributions to the library's progress and advancement; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Jo has been instrumental in the growth and advancement of the Des Plaines Public Library, beginning as the Readers' Supervisor and Head of Adult Services before being appointed Executive Director. Her leadership has been vital in overcoming challenges and reaching key milestones; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines extends its heartfelt gratitude to Jo for her unwavering dedication and exceptional performance throughout her service; and*

**WHEREAS,** *this Proclamation is presented to Jo as a lasting reminder that, although she is retiring, she will forever be remembered as a cherished Executive Director who was deeply committed to both her role and our community.*

*Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby present this Proclamation to*

***Jo Bonell***

*as a testimonial to the faithful and dedicated services which she has performed in Des Plaines, with our best wishes for continued success and happiness in the future.*

*Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025.*

  
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*Andrew Goczowski, Mayor*