

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines recognizes Debbie Walusiak who has selflessly served the community through her dedicated work at the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines for 20 years; and*

WHEREAS, *her compassion, leadership and tireless efforts have ensured that countless individuals and families received nourishment, dignity and hope during times of need; and*

WHEREAS, *her leadership, generosity and grace have inspired countless volunteers, uplifted the community and embodied the spirit of service at the heart of Self-Help Closet & Pantry; and*

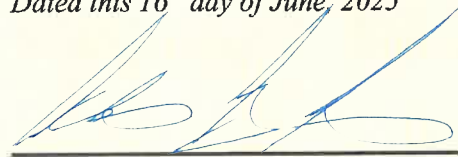
WHEREAS, *Debbie has been a guiding force behind the success and growth of the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines, fostering a spirit of volunteerism, empathy and sense of community.*

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

DEBBIE WALUSIAK

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 16th day of June, 2025



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor