



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Michael J. Gresk, elected to the position of Mayor and sworn into office on May 8, 2007, will be completing 12 years of dedicated service in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Wheaton Community has benefitted during this time from the many programs, developments and capital improvement projects and activities which have occurred during his tenure, including the Downtown Strategic Plan leading to the Downtown Streetscape project which is currently underway; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gresk listened to both sides of an issue and set the highest standard for civility and decorum for those who have appeared at the 288 City Council meetings which occurred during his term, as well as at numerous other meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Gresk was present at many public events, including but not limited to, 300 ribbon cuttings, 36 parades, 72 boy scout and 72 girl scout tours of City Hall, attended services at 75 local churches, temples and places of worship, shook countless hands, kissed many babies, and read to and participated in various school activities at Wheaton schools; and

WHEREAS, Michael J. Gresk leaves a legacy of volunteerism, concern and caring for the entire Wheaton community, its residents and its businesses, having previously served two terms as a Wheaton Councilman, a Wheaton Park District Commissioner, president of the Wheaton Chamber and Downtown Wheaton Association, as well as serving on the boards of various local organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wheaton City Council hereby declares April 15, 2019 as "Michael J. Gresk Day" in the City of Wheaton in recognition of Mayor Gresk's years of service to the Wheaton Community as a true friend and devoted servant of Wheaton.

DATED this 15th day of April 2019.

WHEATON CITY COUNCIL
on behalf of Wheaton City staff and
the Wheaton Community