



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, FIRST Illinois Robotics focuses on building an interest in science and engineering in children ages four to sixteen through fun and exciting hands-on learning; and

WHEREAS, FIRST Lego League participants gain real-world problem-solving experiences through a guided, global robotics program where students engage in hands-on STEM experiences, building confidence, growing their knowledge and developing habits of learning to inspire youth to experiment and grow their critical thinking, coding and design skills; and

WHEREAS, the all-girls 7th grade team, Gnarly Llamas of Wonder (G.L.O.W.) from Wheaton, Illinois, competed against 400 other, robotics teams and thousands of students in Illinois at the State Championship Tournaments FIRST Lego League – Cargo Connect – Einstein State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Gnarly Llamas of Wonder, engaged in research, problem-solving, coding and engineering by building and programing a LEGO robot that navigated the missions of a robot game and solved a real-world problem; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2022, the Gnarly Llamas of Wonder won the First Place Champion's Award at the 2022 Illinois State Championship of FIRST Lego League of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Luci, Sonora, June, Nooriya, and Kate, the Gnarly Llamas of Wonder will represent the state of Illinois at the FIRST World Championship in Houston, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton, does hereby recognize April 4, 2022, as "Gnarly Llamas of Wonder Day" in the City of Wheaton in recognition of winning the FIRST Lego League Illinois State Championship.

DATED this 4th day of April 2022.

ATTEST:

Andrea Rosedale

City Clerk

Philip J. Sauer
Mayor