



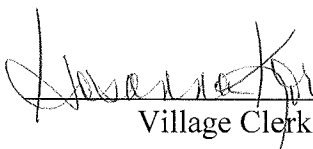
**Olympic Day Proclamation
June 23, 2011**

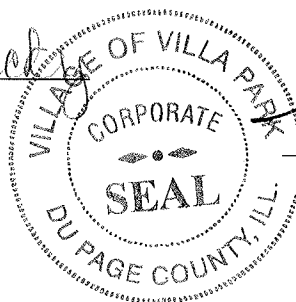
- Whereas,** for over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play;
- Whereas,** the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations;
- Whereas,** the Village of Villa Park promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sport;
- Whereas,** the Village of Villa Park promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities;
- Whereas,** the Village of Villa Park assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race, or gender;
- Whereas,** June 23 is the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics:

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Cullerton, President of the Village of Villa Park, do hereby proclaim with much appreciation and admiration, June 23, 2011 as **Olympic Day** in the Village of Villa Park and urge all citizens to observe such anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Village of Villa Park to be affixed this 23rd day of June 2011.

ATTEST:


Village Clerk




Village President