



P18 _____, Village of Westmont
Proclamation for Fairness & Equality

WHEREAS, December 3, 2018 marks the 200th Anniversary of Illinois becoming the 21st state in the union; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont joins partners across the state in recognizing the Illinois Bicentennial, and celebrating what is **BORN, BUILT, AND GROWN** in Illinois throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Human Rights is celebrating the Illinois Bicentennial by engaging at least 200 units of local government throughout the State of Illinois to join the Fairness and Equality Campaign; and,

WHEREAS, the Fairness and Equality Campaign aims to celebrate and reaffirm the land of Lincoln's rich history of valuing diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, by supporting the Fairness and Equality Campaign, the Village of Westmont hopes to inspire a welcoming and inclusive community that fosters greater understanding of others; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont, is proud to support the Fairness and Equality Campaign and urges local units of government throughout the State to reaffirm that the Campaign's core principles are essential to an open, thriving, and diverse community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor of Westmont proclaim that the Village of Westmont is proud to support the **Fairness and Equality Campaign** in celebration of the Illinois Bicentennial and encourage all resident to recognize and honor the core principles of diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination in Illinois..

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 25th day of October, 2018.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Ronald J. Gunter
Mayor

Virginia Szymiski
Village Clerk