

**PROCLAMATION  
VILLAGE OF AYE-TASCA  
JUNE 14-15, 2019**

**WHEREAS,** the Chicago Scots (The Illinois Saint Andrew Society) proudly foster Scottish identity through service, fellowship, and celebration of Scottish culture in order to support two principal charities, the Scottish Home and the Caledonian House; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chicago Scots annually organize the Scottish Festival & Highland Games, the Midwest's largest Scottish event, featuring activities and attractions set in Itasca's Hamilton Lakes business park; and

**WHEREAS,** the word "Aye," according to the Scottish National Dictionary, is a common Scottish adjective meaning "always, ever, continually, on all occasions"; and

**WHEREAS,** in a display of solidarity for the Chicago Scots and the Scottish Festival & Highland Games and honoring their tradition of welcoming everyone who is Scottish by birth, by heritage, or simply by inclination, the Village of Itasca will integrate the word "Aye" into its name for the duration of the Scottish Festival & Highland Games.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Jeffery J. Pruyn, President of the Village of Itasca, together with the Board of Trustees, hereby change the name of the Village of Itasca to the Village of Aye-Tasca on June 14 and June 15, 2019.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Itasca to be affixed.

Dated this 21<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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Jeffery J. Pruyn, Village President

ATTEST:

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Jody A. Conidi, Village Clerk