



CIVIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

TINA O'NEILL

This award recognizes individuals within government agencies for their dedication to public service and impactful contributions to community welfare. They demonstrate exceptional commitment and significantly enhance community life through their service.

Nominated by: Craig Benes and Heidi Weeks

Summary of Nomination:

Tina has been a dedicated presence in District 10 since her election to the Board of Education in 2017, serving as Vice President since 2023. She actively supports committees like Transportation, NDSEC, Salary, Staff Recognition, and Transition, working to make bus routes safer and more efficient for students. Her guidance has helped all three district schools earn the state's highest recognition for excellence and supported programs that improve learning for every student.

Since 2019, Tina has served as Vice President of the North DuPage Special Education Cooperative (NDSEC), helping oversee programs that support students with diverse learning needs across 10 districts. Her commitment to public service began with her military service through 9/11 and continues in her everyday efforts to help others.

Beyond education, Tina strengthens the broader community. She leads a women's group, mentors younger women, co-counsels couples, facilitates a book club, and founded the Community Baby Bank, providing food, diapers, and clothing for local families. She recruits and trains volunteers, fundraises, and ensures families in need are supported.

On behalf of the Village, we honor Tina with the Civil Excellence Impact Award for her leadership, volunteerism, and the positive impact she has made in building the community we are fortunate to call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Pruyn", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Jeff Pruyn

September 7, 2025