CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE

PROCLAMATION

City of Lathrup Village 65th Birthday

- **WHEREAS** In 1923, the historic community of Lathrup Village was developed by Louise Lathrup Kelley, as an outgrowth of the development known as Lathrup Townsite, where she purchased a tract of 1,000 acres; and
- **WHEREAS** As the community developed, numerous innovative standards were implemented. This was reflected in the city's unique residential development plans consisting of distinct homes of brick, stone, or masonry, with attached garages; and
- **WHEREAS** On May 14, 1953, residents of Southfield Township voted to incorporate themselves officially as the City of Lathrup Village; and
- **WHEREAS** On December 7, 1953, the proposed city charter was approved and a five-member city council was seated; and
- WHEREAS Lathrup Village is a world class city, with a unique blend of urban and suburban living. Our community's tree lined streets and busy business corridor represent opportunity for all, growth and cultural diversity. This is a place where hardworking families, entrepreneurs, artisans, and residents of all ages can plant roots and prosper; and
- **WHEREAS** Today, the City of Lathrup Village, with its walkable neighborhoods, beautiful park spaces, and historic homes makes it a unique, upscale, community jewel with character and vibrancy; and
- **WHEREAS** As we celebrate the 65th Birthday of the City of Lathrup Village, we express our appreciation to our dedicated residents, community organizations, business owners, and generous sponsors for their invaluable support.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, Mayor Mykale "Kelly" Garrett, and Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Kantor, together with Council Member Frank Brock, Council Member Ian Ferguson, and Council Member Donna Stallings, do hereby join with our greater community in celebration of the City of Lathrup Village's 65th Birthday. We invite our friends and neighbors to enjoy the weekend of festivities.

Attested to this 8th day of September, 2018.

Hon. Mykale Garrett, Mayor	Hon. Bruce Kantor, Mayor Pro Tem
Hon. Frank Brock, Council Member	Hon. Donna Stallings, Council Member

Hon. Ian Ferguson, Council Member