

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING DECEMBER 13, 2016 AS McHENRY COUNTY DAY OF THE HORSE

WHEREAS, Governor Rauner has proclaimed December 13, 2016 as Illinois Day of the Horse; and

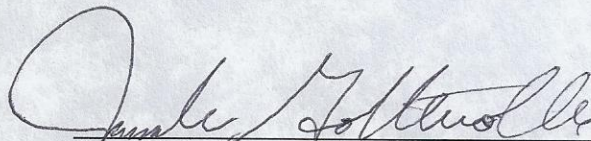
WHEREAS, McHenry County recognizes the role of equines in the economy, history, viewscape and character of the county, and recognizes the healthy exercise benefits of the outdoor activity fostered by horse ownership, horsekeeping and horseback riding; and

WHEREAS, there are agriculture and estate-zoned equine properties of all sizes in McHenry County, including land used for breeding farms, boarding and training facilities, riding schools, small acreage farmettes, showgrounds, rescues and equine-based therapy centers, and public bridle trails on McHenry County Conservation District properties; and

WHEREAS, horses are the source of McHenry County jobs and income for residents both directly and indirectly including jobs for service providers such as veterinarians, trainers, farriers, chiropractors, grooms, stable hands, entertainers, carriage/sleigh/hay wagon drivers, and jobs for sellers of goods such as lumber, hay, grain, grass seed, bedding, tack, trucks, horse trailers and more.

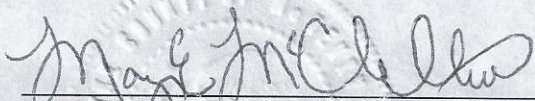
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that December 13, 2016 is hereby designated as McHenry County Day of the Horse and residents are urged to recognize the importance of horses to our local economy, recreation and heritage and to lend their enthusiastic support to McHenry County's equine industry and the many equestrians who chose McHenry County as home for themselves and their equines.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 15th day of November, A.D., 2016.



Joseph Gottemoller, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:



Mary E. McClellan, County Clerk

