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**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2017-036**

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**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MORaine VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Founded by a voter's referendum in 1967, Moraine Valley Community College District 524 is one of the largest public community college district's in Illinois, covering 139 square miles and annually serving more than 34,000 credit and noncredit students hailing from 26 demographically diverse communities in the southwest suburbs of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Moraine Valley Community College is one of more than 48 community colleges in the state of Illinois operating under the direction of the Illinois Community College Board, with accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the last five decades Moraine Valley Community College has been committed to student success by educating the whole person in a learning-centered environment, recognizing our responsibilities to one another, to our community, and to the world we share; and

**WHEREAS**, the college is committed to continuous improvement while providing accessible, affordable and diverse learning opportunities and environments; and

**WHEREAS**, Moraine Valley has conferred more than 63,000 degrees and certificates since its opening and serves one in every 37 residents of its district, including more than 20 percent of the adult population in Blue Island over the past five years.

**WHEREAS**, 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of this important academic institution and with events and celebrations throughout 2017 as detailed at [www.morainevalley.edu/rocksolid](http://www.morainevalley.edu/rocksolid); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Mayor Domingo F. Vargas and the City Council of Blue Island, County of Cook, State of Illinois, for and on behalf of its citizens, that

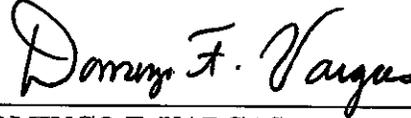
we congratulate Moraine Valley Community College upon its 50th Anniversary and encourage all members of the public to join the college at its scheduled celebratory events.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be made of record in the permanent proceedings of the Council, and a suitable copy hereof be presented to Moraine Valley Community College.

ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

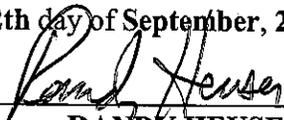
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman Hawley	X				
Alderman Poulos	X				
Alderman Vieyra			X		
Alderman Bilotto	X				
Alderman Rita	X				
Alderman Donahue	X				
Alderman Carr	X				
Alderman Slattery	X				
Alderman Ostling	X				
Alderman Pittman	X				
Alderman Johnson	X				
Alderman Frausto	X				
Alderman Thompson	X				
Alderman Fahrenwald	X				
Mayor Vargas					
TOTAL	13		1		

APPROVED by the Mayor on September 12, 2017.



DOMINGO F. VARGAS  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this  
12th day of September, 2017.



RANDY HEUSER  
CITY CLERK