

PROCLAMATION

Dr. Ty Harting

Retirement

WHEREAS, Dr. Harting has deep family roots in the Blue Island Community and Dwight D. Eisenhower High School beginning with his father teaching at the school for over 25 years and continuing through Dr. Harting's early work managing the Memorial Park Pool, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harting graduated from Dwight D. Eisenhower High School in 1979, received his Bachelor's Degree in English from the University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign in 1984, received his Master's in English from University of Illinois in Chicago, received his Master's in Educational Administration from University of Illinois in Chicago, received a Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership from Lewis University, received a Doctorate in Educational Leadership with an emphasis on Social Justice from Lewis University, and was Selected as the Lasallian Banner Bearer as the top student for the Graduation Ceremony, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harting had a long and distinguished career in the classroom, as an administrator and a coach beginning in 1985 as an English teacher at Rantoul High School, and he would go on to be an English teacher, football coach, basketball coach and Dean of Students at Harold L. Richards High School, and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Dr. Harting became the Assistant Principal and later Associate Principal at Dwight D. Eisenhower High School before becoming principal at Alan B. Shepard High School in 2005, and

WHEREAS, in 2010 Dr. Harting became Assistant Superintendent of Community High School District 218 before being named the Superintendent in 2016, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harting has continued his public service on multiple boards including Moraine Valley Career Center, South Suburban Conference, the Eisenhower Co-op, Illinois South Cook Region 4 Board, Lewis University, and Trinity Christian College, and

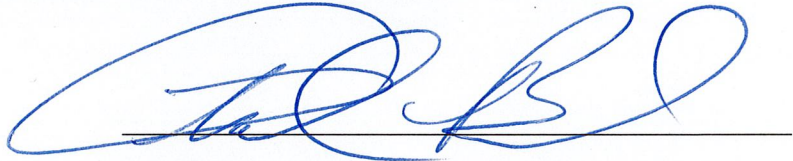
WHEREAS, Dr. Harting is a loving husband and proud father of 3 daughters; Abigail, Jalena, and Carmel, all of whom graduated from District 218 High Schools, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island wish to celebrate the retirement of Dr. Ty Harting and thank him for his years of service to the City of Blue Island; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, on behalf of themselves and the entire community, extend their sincere congratulations to Dr. Ty Harting and wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Bilotto, Mayor of the City of Blue Island and the Blue Island City Council, do hereby present this proclamation wishing a Happy Retirement to Dr. Ty Harting as a matter of public record.

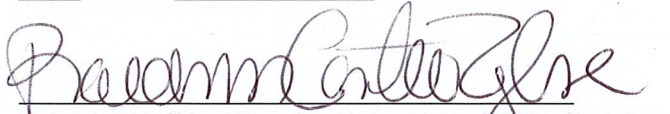
ADOPTED and APPROVED this 29th day of June 2022.



**FRED BILOTTO
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTEST

____ day of _____, 2022.



RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK