

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING JOE AND DONNA MARSHALL ON THEIR
RETIREMENT AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CREST HILL PONY BASEBALL**

WHEREAS, Joe Marshall, over many years, has served in the capacity of President of both the DuPage River Conference and Crest Hill Pony Baseball, Head Groundskeeper at Marshall and Smith Fields, and has been a lifelong Coach and mentor, who focused on the fundamentals of the game of baseball, taught the lessons of life through the lessons of sport, and instilled confidence and strength in each athlete that played for him; and

WHEREAS, Donna Marshall, over the years, has served in the capacity of Business Manager, Treasurer, Concession Stand Director, Team Mom, and a multitude of other roles for the past 45 years, leading to the success of the athletes in Crest Hill Pony Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Coach Joe Marshall, along with Business Manager Donna Marshall, have aided and guided many athletes in their accomplishments, sportsmanship, and knowledge of baseball and have over the past 45 years gained the memories of lifelong friendships, and have helped turn young athletes into successful and professional adults; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Joe and Donna Marshall, along with several assistant coaches and numerous volunteers, have been an integral part in the success, growth, and development of the Crest Hill Pony Baseball Organization over the past 45 years and have improved the quality of life of many residents throughout the City of Crest Hill; and

WHEREAS, Joe and Donna Marshall will be retiring on August 4, 2024, after 45 years of service, dedication, and commitment to Crest Hill Pony Baseball and to the City of Crest Hill.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Raymond R. Soliman, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, do hereby proclaim **AUGUST 4, 2024** to be observed as **JOE AND DONNA MARSHALL DAY** in the City of Crest Hill, and hereby congratulate Joe and Donna Marshall on their outstanding achievements, their dedication to their league, their families, and their community.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Crest Hill, this nineteenth day of August, 2024.



Raymond R. Soliman
Mayor City of Crest Hill