

Proclamation

THE CITY OF CREST HILL, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, planners can help navigate this change with data-driven insights and expertise that provide better choices for how people work and live; and community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public elected and appointed officials who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

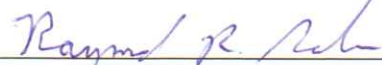
WHEREAS, the American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to every community, and how planners are uniquely positioned to identify solutions to communities' most difficult housing, transportation, and land use questions, and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of appointed planning commission members who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Crest Hill; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional community and regional planners of the City of Crest Hill and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, in the great State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 as **Community Planning Month** in the City of Crest Hill, Illinois, in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Crest Hill, to be affixed this 5th day of October, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six.



Raymond R. Soliman
Mayor

