

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods takes great pride in commemorating the **75th Anniversary of ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**; and

WHEREAS, **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** began as a Mission of Christ Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe; having its first service on October 26, 1947; and

WHEREAS, **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** acquired land between Mack Avenue and Sunningdale Park in 1950 and began building that year, expanding into its present design by 1960; and

WHEREAS, **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** has reached out to the community through its support of Crossroads East and Crossroads of Detroit, Mariners Inn and Shelter, refugee resettlement efforts, and The Little Thrift Shop, which at 65 years of business is one of the oldest, continuously operating church-sponsored thrift shops in the United States,

WHEREAS, **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** continues to love and serve its neighbors at Parcels Middle School, those who come to the Lunch, Laugh and Learn program, by its hosting the ARC of Harper Woods/Grosse Pointe, and its sponsorship of four 12-Step recovery meetings; and

WHEREAS, **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** is looking forward with God's guidance to new and inspiring ways of ministry and service for its next 75 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARTHUR W. BRYANT, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan on behalf of the City Council and our residents of Grosse Pointe Woods, extend our best wishes and gratitude to **ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** and its members, for their invaluable contributions to our city and the surrounding communities over the past 75 years.

Arthur W. Bryant
Mayor
December 5, 2022

