

*A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING ROBERT SOMMER*

*Proclamation December 21, 2021*

*WHEREAS, on November 19th the life of Robert "Bob" Sommer came to a close, and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Sommer has been involved in this community since moving to Hilshire Village with his wife, June, in 1965 and always had the best interest of the people of the village in mind and was passionate about the community he served, and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Sommer served this community on the Village Independence Festival Committee from its inception, and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Sommer served this community as election judge for eighteen years, and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Sommer volunteered his time weekly at City Hall for more than twenty-five years, earning grant money for the city and the flag pole at City Hall, and*

*WHEREAS, Bob Sommer was at all times a man of service, and performed faithfully his duties to this country as a volunteer in the US Army Air Corps, eventually retiring as a major, and*

*WHEREAS, we mourn his loss and extend to his family our sincere sympathy and deep realization that our City has lost a true friend, and*

*WHEREAS, the City wishes to remember and celebrate Bob's service to this City, and*

*WHEREAS, the City will place a marker with Bob's name and years of service on the City's memory bench located at City Hall*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT SAID that this proclamation be made a part of the official record of the City of Hilshire Village, and that an official copy of this expression of our sympathy be delivered to his family.*

*ATTEST*

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*Russell Herron, Mayor*

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*Susan Blevins, City Secretary*

