

## CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE PROCLAMATION

## In Appreciation of the Lathrup Village Tree Committee and Volunteers

**WHEREAS**, trees provide countless benefits to our environment, community, and quality of life by improving air and water quality, reducing urban heat, increasing property values, and enhancing the natural beauty of our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lathrup Village was the proud recipient of funding through the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, during the first weekend of June 2025, the City undertook a large-scale tree planting effort to increase the community's tree canopy, improve environmental sustainability, and support long-term urban forestry goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lathrup Village Tree Committee, in partnership with dedicated volunteers from across the community, gave their time, energy, and expertise to help plant, mulch, and water dozens of new trees in public spaces throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, their teamwork, commitment to service, and love of nature exemplify the spirit of Lathrup Village and serve as an inspiring example of community-led environmental stewardship;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mykale Garrett, Mayor of the City of Lathrup Village, on behalf of the City Council and our grateful residents, do hereby recognize and extend heartfelt appreciation to the **Lathrup Village Tree Committee and all volunteers** for their outstanding contributions during the DTE Tree Planting Event.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lathrup Village to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

Mykale Garrett

Mayor, City of Lathrup Village