



**PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING
WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGES
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Whereas, Community College District 516, Waubonsee Community College (W.C.C.), was approved by voters in 1966 and accepted into the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1967; and

Whereas; W.C.C., with the governance of the WCC Board of Trustees, has for 50 years served more than 290,000 students; and

WHEREAS, W.C.C. since the first day of class in September 1967 has continually provided to a steadily increasing student population higher educational opportunities; occupational programs, community education, workforce and economic development opportunities that add to our area economy; and

Whereas W.C.C acknowledges that quality education is not acquired in the classroom alone, but also by being exposed to cultural offerings and installing a civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the district offers educational opportunities at affordable tuition rates for all residents of Community College District 516, from associate's degrees to certificate programs to adult education, lifelong learning and dual credit options in high school – and whose students range in age from 17 to 90 and who come from all backgrounds and all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the college is setting a strong path for their next 50 years serving 22 municipalities and has grown from one campus to four, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should join in this expression of our pride and appreciation for the many civic and economic benefits that our community has enjoyed over the years and the years to come because of the growth and prosperity of W.C.C..

RESOLVED, that the Village Board wishes to recognize Waubonsee Community College's students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the college on its 50th Anniversary. The Village of Sugar Grove Board encourages our community and its local businesses to demonstrate their support for all members of the College in recognition of their 50th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean P. Michels, President of the Village of Sugar Grove and the Board of Trustees, do hereby urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the tremendous influence the Waubonsee Community College has had since opening in 1967 giving easy access to the residents of Community College District 516, and the opportunity to pursue and enjoy higher education, continuing education, and training, thus improving our quality of life.

Passed this 20th day of September, 2016

President, P. Sean Michels

*Trustee, Kevin Geary
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