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PROCLAMATION HONORING MAINESTAY YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES AND BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

WHEREAS, MaineStay Youth & Family Services, through its Big Brothers Big Sisters site-based mentoring program, has connected young residents - our Littles - with dedicated adult mentors -our Bigs -who have generously shared their time, hearts, and wisdom to guide, encourage, and empower the next generation; and

WHEREAS, the ripple effects of mentorship extend far beyond each individual match, reaching families, schools, neighborhoods, and the greater Maine Township community, creating a stronger, more compassionate, and more connected place to live; and

WHEREAS, today we celebrate not only a decade of success, but also the stories, smiles, and shared memories that have shaped this journey — from homework help to heart-to-hearts, from game nights to graduations — moments that have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of both Bigs and Littles alike; and

WHEREAS, the program has been enriched by countless experiences together, including trips to Six Flags Great America, fishing at Belleau Lake, cooking lessons, water balloon fights, arts and crafts, public speaking practice, Chicago Dogs baseball games, and the Lion King Broadway Chicago performance, among many other cherished activities; and

WHEREAS, MaineStay's Big Brothers Big Sisters program is a testament to the power of mentorship, with long-lasting matches and relationships that will endure for a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, we honor the alumni, staff, volunteers, families, and community partners whose commitment and passion have sustained and strengthened this program, ensuring its place as a vital resource for Maine Township youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY JONES, Supervisor of Maine Township, along with PETER GIALAMAS, Clerk, SUSAN MOYLAN KREY, Assessor, ED BEAUVAIS, Highway Commissioner, KELLY HORVATH, Trustee, JAMES MAHER, Trustee, ASIF MALIK, Trustee and ELIZABETH LYNCH, Trustee, do hereby recognize and commend the partnership of MaineStay Youth and Family Services and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Chicago on the occasion of its 10th Anniversary.

APPROVED and EXECUTED this 26th day of AUGUST, 2025

KIMBERLY JONES Supervisor

SUSAN MOYLAN KREY, ASSESSOR

ED BEAUVAIS, Highway Commissioner

KELLY HOKVATH, Trustee

JAMES MAHER, Trustee

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ELIZABEITH LYNCH, Trustee

Attest:

PETER GIALAMAS, Clerk