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**Chicagoland Bowling Proprietor's Association Proclamation
100th Anniversary of CBPA Annual Golf Tournament**

WHEREAS, the Chicagoland Bowling Proprietors' Association (CBPA), a nonprofit membership organization devoted to helping to foster the growth of bowling into the communities within the area; and

WHEREAS, for a century, the association has uplifted bowling proprietors across the Chicago region through cooperative marketing, professional training, youth scholarship programs, and large-scale charitable tournaments like Beat the Champs; and

WHEREAS, the Association's educational and tournament programs—including the Grand Prix Scholarship, Storm/Roto Grip Youth Championship, and collegiate and adult league events—support thousands of participants annually while reinforcing community ties and camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, the Chicagoland BPA/ISBPA serves as a cornerstone of the Midwest bowling industry—employing center proprietors, managers, coaches, youth leaders, and volunteers who cultivate a thriving pastime that promotes physical activity, teamwork, and local economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, the Chicagoland BPA will host its 100th Anniversary Annual Golf Tournament in the Village of Orland Park at Silver Lake County Club on August 12, 2025, to pay tribute to the legacy of the members who created the cherished golf tradition back in 1926, and to generate funds to be donated to the Bowling Veterans Link, who will direct the money to the V.A. Homes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James V. Dodge, Jr., Mayor of the Village of Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, do hereby recognize and commend the Chicagoland Bowling Proprietors' Association for its visionary leadership, supportive programs, and steadfast commitment to community development and the advancement of bowling.

Dated this 21st day of July 2025.

James Dodge
Mayor