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PROCLAMATION

Community Pride Award
Orland Park Sting FC

WHEREAS, youth sports programs play a vital role in fostering physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and community spirit among the youth of our village; and

WHEREAS, Orland Park Sting FC, since its founding in 2013, has established itself as a premier travel soccer club and a cornerstone of youth development in the Southwest suburbs; and

WHEREAS, the club has grown into a powerful community powerhouse, supporting over 28 teams and more than 350 dedicated young athletes, guiding them to reach elite levels of competition including the Elite Academy League (EA), USL Y-League, and National Premier Leagues (NPL); and

WHEREAS, the coaches, staff, and families of Orland Park Sting FC consistently dedicate their time, energy, and resources to provide holistic player development, emphasizing character and excellence both on and off the soccer field; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding achievements of its players, including the historic advancement of the 13U Boys team to the US Youth Soccer National Championship series, have brought immense pride, distinction, and recognition to the Orland Park community;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we extend our highest commendations to the players, coaches, and leadership of **Orland Park Sting FC** for their commitment to athletic excellence and positive youth development and wish them continued success in all future seasons.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Orland Park to be affixed this 14th day of July 2026.

Jim Dodge, Mayor
Village of Orland Park, IL