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MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

**HONORING NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE
ST. GEORGE CANCER INSTITUTE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Orland Park proudly recognizes community organizations that contribute to the community's health, vitality, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Medicine St. George Cancer Institute opened in Orland Park in August 2022 with the generous support of its philanthropic partner, the St. George Foundation, and was officially named the Northwestern Medicine St. George Cancer Institute soon thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Medicine St. George Cancer Institute is one of several Northwestern Medicine locations caring for more than 10,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients each year, providing advanced, academic-level cancer care to residents of Orland Park and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Medicine St. George Cancer Institute offers Supportive Oncology Services provided by Northwestern Medicine Living Well Cancer Resources, ensuring patients and families have access to compassionate, whole-person support at every stage of their cancer journey; and

WHEREAS, the Institute features a state-of-the-art infusion center with private chemotherapy rooms, an on-site infusion pharmacy and laboratory, and radiation oncology services—all designed to bring cutting-edge treatment closer to home; and

WHEREAS, Northwestern Medicine Living Well Cancer Resources, now celebrating its 20th anniversary, has expanded to the St. George Cancer Institute to increase access to programs that promote emotional healing, physical wellness, and community connection; and

WHEREAS, Living Well offers all services at no cost to patients and families, including counseling and social work, support groups, fitness and yoga classes, art therapy, nutrition education, medical presentations, and a wig boutique—helping individuals affected by cancer find strength, hope, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the directors of the St. George Foundation and the leadership of Northwestern Medicine have long recognized the importance of bringing comprehensive, academic-level cancer care to Chicago's southwestern suburbs, ensuring equitable access to prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and long-term survivorship resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Orland Park hereby recognize and commend Northwestern Medicine St. George Cancer Institute, Northwestern Medicine Living Well Cancer Resources, and the St. George Foundation for their ongoing dedication to improving the health and well-being of individuals and families in our community.

Their commitment to compassionate care, innovation, and community partnership reflects the very best of Orland Park's values—service, empathy, and excellence.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2025.

James Dodge
Mayor

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Village Clerk