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**PROCLAMATION**  
**Business of the Month**  
**June 2026**  
**Belle Tire**

**WHEREAS**, Belle Tire was founded in 1922 by Sam Waze in Detroit, Michigan, named in honor of his wife, Belle — a testament to family, pride, and enduring values that have guided the company for more than a century; and

**WHEREAS**, Belle Tire has grown from a single tire shop into one of America's most trusted independent tire and automotive service retailers, now family-owned across three generations, operating more than 185 locations across Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, and employing more than 3,000 associates; and

**WHEREAS**, Belle Tire made its historic entry into the Chicagoland market in November 2021, and subsequently chose Orland Park as a key community in its Illinois expansion, establishing its location at 9526 W. 159th Street — bringing quality tire and automotive services directly to Village residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Belle Tire's Illinois expansion is projected to create 1,000 jobs and generate an economic impact of \$325 million throughout the region, demonstrating a meaningful and lasting investment in the communities it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, The Orland Park Belle Tire location offers residents a comprehensive range of services, including tire sales and installation, oil changes, brake services, wheel alignments, and auto glass repair, along with a lifetime of free perks — including free mounting, rotations, balancing, flat repairs, and alignment checks — with every tire purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, Belle Tire upholds its foundational principles reflecting a century-long commitment to honest, affordable, and community-centered service.

*Now, therefore*, I, James V. Dodge, Village President of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois in the Counties of Cook and Will, do hereby extend the gratitude of the entire community to Belle Tire for exceptional service to the community and hereby proclaim Monday, June 1, 2026 as Belle Tire Day in the Village of Orland Park.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
James V. Dodge, Village President  
Village of Orland Park

Dated: June 1, 2026