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*Village of Orland Park Proclamation*

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING MARTIN IMPLEMENT  
AS ORLAND PARK BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

**Whereas**, Orland Park's Martin Implement first opened in 1945 by Walter Martin; and

**Whereas**, in 1957 Art Novak purchased interest in Martin Implement while working as a shop apprentice since 1950; and

**Whereas**, by 1964 Art was the President and sole owner until 1999 when he retired; and

**Whereas**, as of the early 1980's, Art's three sons, Tom, Bob and Bruce came on board and today Tom serves as President, Bob as Vice President and Bruce as Secretary, each is involved in the day to day operations; and

**Whereas**, Steve Martin, whose first position was as an apprentice mechanic in 1971, is now the General Manager and part owner of Martin Implement; and

**Whereas**, there are three locations today 50 employees overall and 30 employees in Orland Park operating within 35,000 square feet of space; and

**Whereas**, Martin Implement sells and rents construction and turf equipment to municipalities, IDOT, towns, cities, villages, parks, big and small construction projects and residential owners; and

**Whereas**, Martin Implement is a family business that takes pride in offering excellent customer service and only the best equipment including: Hyundai, Kubota, New Holland, Toro, Allied and Wacker Neuson; and

**Whereas**, Martin Implement has dedicated employees who work as a team with Tom overseeing the sales department, Bob is responsible for the rental department and Bruce is involved daily in the financials and marketing; and

**Whereas**, Martin Implement also has a second location in South Elgin and their third location in Wauconda; and

**Now, therefore**, I, Keith Pekau, 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 Martin Implement for more than 40 years of serving the community and hereby proclaim Monday, August 19, 2019 as Martin Implement in the Village of Orland Park.

Signed:

Keith Pekau, Village President  
Village of Orland Park

Dated: August 13, 2019