

# Village of Orland Park

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## Mayoral Proclamation



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### A proclamation declaring Saturday, September 16, 2017 as Moraine Valley Community College Day in the Village of Orland Park

*Whereas*, founded by voters' referendum in 1967, Moraine Valley College District 524 is one of the largest public community college district's in Illinois, cover 139 square miles and annually serving more than 34,000 credit and noncredit students hailing from 26 demographically diverse communities in the southwest suburbs of Chicago; and

*Whereas*, Moraine Valley Community College is one of more than 48 community colleges in the state of Illinois operating under the direction of the Illinois Community College Board, with accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission; and

*Whereas*, over the last five decades Moraine Valley Community College has been committed to student access by education the whole person in a learning-center environment, recognizing our responsibilities to one another, to our community, and to the world we share; and

*Whereas*, the college is committed to continuous improvement while providing accessible, affordable and diverse learning opportunities and environments; and

*Whereas*, Moraine Valley has conferred more than 63,000 degrees and certificates since its opening and serves one in every 37 residents of its district, including thousands of Orland Park residents; and

*Whereas*, 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of this important academic institution and with events and celebrations throughout 2017.

*Now, therefore*, I, Keith Pekau, president of the Village of Orland Park in the Counties of Cook and Will, State of Illinois, for and on behalf of the citizens, that we congratulate Moraine Valley Community College on its 50th Anniversary and encourage all members of the public to join the college's celebrations.

*Be it further resolved*, that this resolution be made of record in permanent proceedings of the Village of Orland Park Board of Trustees and a suitable copy hereof be presented to Moraine Valley Community College.

Signed:

Keith Pekau, Mayor  
Village of Orland Park

Dated this fifth day of September, 2017.