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Village of Orland Park Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION HONORING KENDALL COYNE SCHOFIELD

Whereas; Kendall Coyne Schofield is a three-time Olympian, who with Team USA has brought home three Olympic medals, 1 gold and 2 silver. This year she was named Team Captain of the USA Women’s Hockey Team; and

Whereas; Kendall’s hockey career started at Arctic Ice Arena here in Orland Park. She went to Carl Sandburg High School and at 15 she received her first call from USA Hockey. At 18, she was asked to try out for the U.S. Olympic Team. In 2014 she earned her way to her first of three Winter Olympics; and

Whereas; Kendall earned her bachelor and master’s degree at Northeastern University, her senior year she was named Hockey East Player of the Year and a First Team All American. She led the NCAA in goals, goals per game, points per game, shorthanded goals and hat tricks, she was awarded the Patty Kazmaier Award as the top female college ice hockey player in the United States along with an impressive list of awards while earning a GPA of 4.0; and

Whereas; The three words that motivate Kendall are, “follow your dreams.” At 29, the list of her accomplishments is ever growing. Those three words have led her to the US Women’s National Team, the International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships 6-time World Champion, Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series, and among others the Four Nations Cup 6-times Gold Medalist. Her hockey career is filled with championships and medals; and

Whereas; Kendall is so much more, she is a coach, a mentor, the first woman to work for the Chicago Blackhawks as a player development coach and youth hockey growth specialist, she is a co-owner of a women’s professional soccer team, she is a board member of the Professional Women’s Hockey Players Association and she is now also an Author; and

Whereas; Today we celebrate Kendall for her part in bringing home the silver medal from the 2022 Winter Olympics but as you see Kendall is so much more, she is successfully following her dreams and is an exceptional role model and an inspiration to every young athlete in our community; 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 Kendall Coyne Schofield and hereby proclaim Monday, March 21, 2022 as Kendall Coyne Schofield Day in the Village of Orland Park.

Signed: _____
Keith Pekau, Village President
Village of Orland Park

Dated: March 21, 2022