

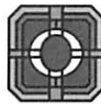
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*Village of Orland Park Proclamation*

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING VAN BRUGGEN SIGNS  
AS ORLAND PARK BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

*Whereas*, Orland Park's Van Bruggen Signs first opened in 1925 by Sam Van Bruggen; and

*Whereas*, Van Bruggen Signs produces illuminated, non-illuminated, architectural & environmental, commercial, dimensional, wood & aluminum signs as well as vehicle lettering and graphics. The work done at Van Bruggen Signs is extensive and diverse, starting with the phone call from the client, designing of the project, manufacturing of all the parts, and installation by hand of the finished product; and

*Whereas*, Sam opened his first shop in Evergreen Park, he moved his company to Palos Heights in the 50's and his son Jack settled the company in Orland Park in 1976; and

*Whereas*, Van Bruggen Signs made Orland Park their home in 1976 and services our community with a combined 800 years of sign designing, production and installation experience currently on the shop floor; and

*Whereas*, Van Bruggen Signs has been family owned and operated through four generations; and

*Whereas*, Sam's son Jack Van Bruggen took over the business, the next generation of owners are Sam, Bill and Joel, to this day the three grandson's own and operate the business; and

*Whereas*, Van Bruggen Sign's familial operation does not end there, the current owners' sons and daughters work with their parents and it is said that the grand children also feel very at home in the shop;  
And

*Whereas*, Van Bruggen Signs currently has 25 employees whom the owners consider family, they frequently have Saturday barbeques together, always making sure their retired employees are also invited; and

*Whereas*, Sam Van Bruggen the original owner instilled in his son Jack and Jack's sons Sam, Bill, and Joel the belief in a company foundation based on ethics, quality and the desire to treat your fellow man in a kind and fair manner whether it be clients, employees or family; 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 Van Bruggen Signs for more than 45 years of serving the community and hereby proclaim Monday, September 20, 2021 as Van Bruggen Signs Day in the Village of Orland Park.

Signed: Keith Pekau

Keith Pekau, Village President  
Village of Orland Park

Dated: September 20, 2021