

# Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, Richard Allen Gennerman was born on September 5, 1944 to Art and Erna Gennerman, the second of three children; and

WHEREAS, Dick grew up on a dairy farm on Roosevelt Road in Hartford, Wisconsin, attended Mountain Elementary School and graduated from Hartford High School in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Dick worked on the family farm during his youth, and continued as an adult to help his dad when it was time to bale hay; and

WHEREAS, Dick worked as an installer of electrical equipment for Western Electric, served in the National Guard, and went to cosmetology school becoming a Board Certified hairdresser; and

WHEREAS, Dick has owned and operated several small businesses including a beauty salon, a meat delivery service, and most significantly a plumbing service known as Allen's Drain Cleaning Service; and


WHEREAS, Dick is a loving husband to Julie Gennerman, a devoted father to Lynda Gennerman and Lori Leszczynski; and an extraordinary grandfather to Alex Lane, Elliott Lane, Marlee Lane, Robby Leszczynski and Katie Leszczynski; and

WHEREAS, Dick has proven to be a tremendous campaigner on the undersigned's mayoral campaigns in 2010 and 2014, placing hundreds of yard signs throughout the City of Brookfield; working diligently despite inclement weather; and constituting the campaign's "Secret Weapon" which helped assure victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven V. Ponto, Mayor of the City of Brookfield, on behalf of all of the residents of this community, congratulate Richard Allen Gennerman on achieving the milestone of his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and wish him many more years of a healthy and rewarding life, with "the rose of his heart," Julie, all here in the City of Brookfield.

Signed and sealed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
Two Thousand and Fourteen.



  
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Steven V. Ponto, MAYOR  
City of Brookfield