RESOLUTION NO. 21-14

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. LUKE SCHOOL

WHEREAS, in 1921, four Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters traveled from the Sinsinawa Mound in southwestern Wisconsin to teach at a new Catholic elementary school in River Forest located on Lake Street and Ashland Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in October 1921 the red brick, single story school building, known as St. Luke School, first opened its doors to students in grades one through eight, graduating nine students in its first class of 1922; and

WHEREAS, in 1956, construction was completed on the new school building, standing in place of the original, accommodating a steadily growing student enrollment; and

WHEREAS, St. Luke School has had a long record of academic excellence, received the U.S. Department of Education's coveted National Blue Ribbon award for academic excellence in 1991 and again in 2012; and

WHEREAS, as St. Luke School commences its 100-year anniversary, they will continue to challenge young people to nurture faith, pursue knowledge, and develop strength as well as work hard, give back to the world and know that their lives have purpose;

WHEREAS, St. Luke School has been a long standing and well-respected institution within the Village of River Forest and the Village looks forward to celebrating this important milestone with current students, staff, alumni and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of River Forest, Cook County, Illinois that the Board, for its members and the residents of the Village of River Forest, extend its congratulations and sincerest gratitude to St. Luke School upon the celebration of its 100th Anniversary, present this Resolution as a symbol of gratitude for the high quality of academic excellence and community service which it has rendered.

Passed on a roll call vote of the Corporate Authorities on the 11th day of October, 2021.

AYES: Trustees Bachner, Brennan, Gillis, Johnson, O'Connell, Vazquez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

Catherine Adduci, Village President

APPROVED by me this 11th day of October, 2021.

Jonathan Keller, ~~Village Clerk~~