

RESOLUTION 860
DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Village of Grayslake, in Lake County, is a beautiful, family-oriented community with a great spirit of service and pride; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Grayslake, in Lake County, is friendly community with a rich heritage and strong desire to help others; and

WHEREAS, the Village is desirous of welcoming and supporting its aging population, their families, caregivers, and friends with understanding and awareness of the aging process and inclusion within the community; and

WHEREAS, the FIRST Responders, Grayslake Fire District and Grayslake Police Department have successfully completed training in April 2016 and are the FIRST adopters of a GRASSROOTS movement in making Grayslake a dementia friendly community; and

WHEREAS, Proclaiming Grayslake as the first dementia friendly community in Illinois will promote community pride and engage citizens in a warm and welcoming community movement; and

WHEREAS, this grass roots dementia friendly community effort is receiving the great support of local community businesses; and

WHEREAS, Grayslake restaurants, hair salons, financial institutions, legal institutions and more will be known for their adoption of the dementia friendly community; and

WHEREAS, Grayslake would like to be known as the first dementia friendly community of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, this is a great example of community spirit for other Illinois communities to follow; and

WHEREAS, the people of Illinois and surrounding states are encouraged to visit Grayslake to experience a model community of welcoming and embracing not only those afflicted with dementia but the warm acceptance and encouragement it offers to families, caregivers, community members and friends; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village of Grayslake, that Grayslake is a dementia friendly community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Grayslake be declared as the first dementia friendly community of Illinois; and be it further **RESOLVED**, that a suitable copy of this resolution be maintained as a permanent record of the Village of Grayslake to commemorate this momentous occasion.

Approved this 16th day of May, 2016


Rhett Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:


Deputy Village Clerk

