

**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**Proclamation
Municipal Clerks Week
May 7 - May 13, 2017**

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk, a time-honored and vital part of local government exists in countries throughout the world; and

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

Whereas, The Office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

Whereas, Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

Whereas, The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

Whereas, Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations.

Whereas, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Now Therefore, I, Chet Olson, Mayor of the City of Rochelle do hereby proclaim **May 7th through May 13th, 2017** to be **MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK** and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk, Bruce W. McKinney and Deputy City Clerk Sue Messer, to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2017.

Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest:

Bruce W. McKinney, CMC
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

