



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEEK NOVEMBER 15-21, 2020

Whereas, citizens, communities, institutions, and organizations have historically benefited from the ongoing generosity of private, corporate, family, and community foundations; and,

Whereas, for more than fifteen years the **Rochelle Area Community Foundation** has made it possible for Rochelle citizens, businesses, and organizations to create permanent philanthropic resources for the current and future needs of our community from basic human needs to creating innovative solutions that transform our city;

Whereas, one of the greatest ways to ensure a strong community, economic vitality, educational success, and effective community leadership is through the active presence of a community foundation that allows for local community-based endowments; and,

Whereas, together we can build a stronger Rochelle and improve the future by creating community legacies to benefit all; and,

Whereas, **Rochelle Area Community Foundation** provides beneficial grants to our community, supports critical community causes and efforts, strengthens the nonprofits in our region, and makes our community stronger; and,

Whereas, it is critical to set aside a time to recognize the value and impact of **Rochelle Area Community Foundation** on a local level for the investment, partnership, and leadership they create across our community;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **November 15-21, 2020** as **Community Foundation Week** in the City of Rochelle and encourage all citizens to recognize and support the impact that community foundations, their volunteers, and donors have communitywide.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan L. Messer, City Clerk

