

Proclamation

Town of Merrillville

State of Indiana

AHEPA CHAPTER #78

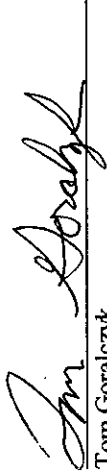
- WHEREAS,** the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association was founded in Atlanta, Georgia on July 26, 1922 in response to the evils of bigotry and racism; and
- WHEREAS,** Ahepa Gary-Merrillville Chapter 78 was established on July 22, 1925 in Gary, Indiana; and
- WHEREAS,** the ideals and mission of Chapter 78 includes philanthropy, education, volunteerism, and community responsibility ; and
- WHEREAS,** Ahepa 78 provides affordable housing to 300 low income elderly and disabled persons in the Town of Merrillville designed to meet their physical and social needs; and
- WHEREAS,** Ahepa Chapter 78 has answered the Order of Ahepa and the White House call in joining the "United We Serve Initiative" to combat hunger and to support community services that assist the needy.
- WHEREAS,** Ahepa 78 United We Serve initiative has made significant contributions and participated with the Ross Township Food Pantry, Ross Township Bus Service for elderly and disabled, low income senior housing, Meals on Wheels, Rebuilding Together Christmas in September, Salvation Army, Christian Haven House, SS Constantine & Helen Community Helping Hand, Clothing Our Children, Thanksgiving Harvest for the Hungry, St. Iakovos Faith Works Assisting Needy, Veterans Life Changing Services, American Red Cross, Calumet Area Hospice, SS Monica & Luke Soup Kitchen, St. Helens Ladies Philanthropic Society, the Merrillville Boys & Girls Club, and food drives for needy families and veterans.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Merrillville Town Council does hereby proclaim Sunday, June 6, 2010 as Chapter 78 "Ahepa Sunday" in the Town of Merrillville.

WHEREUNTO, We have set our hands and caused the seal of the Town of Merrillville to be affixed.


Richard Hardaway, President


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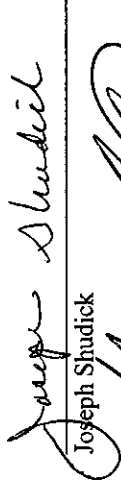

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