

Resolution Proclaiming the 50th Anniversary  
of St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Resolution No. 08-21

**WHEREAS**, St. Martin's offered its first service in East Granville High School on September 12, 1958; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Martin's constructed its first church at 8401 North 60th Street in 1959; and,

**WHEREAS**, the facilities at 8401 N. 60th Street continues to serve the needs of the congregation; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Martin's Episcopal Church has been an important part of the community by donating school supplies to Middle School students, giving food baskets to needy families, and participating in the community fair at the high school; and,

**WHEREAS**, for the past 15 years, St. Martin's Church has provided a free Thanksgiving dinner at the Church for elderly persons and those in need; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Martin's Church has held a neighborhood festival for the past three years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Fr. Hugh McGowan, the first rector, was a strong fan of the Brown Deer High School football team and served as team chaplain; and,

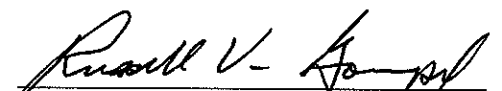
**WHEREAS**, both the Brown Deer High School and St. Martin's Church will have celebrated their 50th anniversary within a similar time period demonstrating that both have been an important part of the Village's history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Village of Brown Deer Board of Trustees that they do hereby proclaim its recognition of the 50th Anniversary of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Brown Deer Village Board of Trustees proclaim their appreciation to the many members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church who have made the Church an active and vibrant organization within the Village.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of Brown Deer this 18th day of August, 2008.

  
Carl Krueger, Village President

  
Russell Van Gompel, Village Manager