

## Town of Zionsville Proclamation

## HONORING THE ZIONSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

WHEREAS, Zionsville Little League is committed to being a preeminent educational-athletic organization by encouraging participation, developing character and discipline, promoting teamwork and advocating community pride. ZLL will create a positive environment in which coaches, parents, fans and players work together to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, ZLL has been playing in Lions Park since 1953 and celebrated their 60th Anniversary in 2013. Three generations of Zionsville residents are now participating in the league; and

WHEREAS, ZLL is an all-volunteer organization serving youth from ages 6-18 years old with baseball, softball and challenger programs played at Lions Park; and

WHEREAS, ZLL is a 501(c) (3) organization and operates an annual budget of approximately \$225,000 privately funded through registrations of approximately 800 players and dozens and dozens of ZLL sponsors and boosters; and

WHEREAS, ZLL strongly supports the philosophy of: Sport. Family. Community. Zionsville Little League provides boys and girls an opportunity to develop recreational and competitive baseball and softball skills, to instill an enduring love for the games and to build confidence and character through a team-driven setting. ZLL cultivates an environment that welcomes positive involvement and support by parents and family members of all ages. The League is a crown jewel in the Zionsville community serving as a galvanizing presence for its residents, business owners and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, ZLL Spring, Summer and Fall Leagues take place at Lions Park in historic Downtown Zionsville. Lions Park offers a numerous amenities and a safe, family-oriented location. The intimacy of the venue and the spirit of the ZLL families provide an avenue to cultivate lifelong friendships and community relationships; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Zionsville, through its Mayor proclaims Friday, April 8, 2016 as

## **Zionsville Little League Day**

in recognition of 63 years of dedicated service to the community and its youth. Everyone is invited to Opening Night Ceremonies April 8 at 6:00pm on Field 1. Games of all ages will follow opening night.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Town of Zionsville to be affixed

TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA BY ITS MAYOR.

Timothy & Haak Mayor

ATTEST:

Amelia Anne Lacy

Zionsville Director of Finance and Records