



Town of Zionsville PROCLAMATION HONORING JEFF PAPA

WHEREAS, Jeff Papa became the Town of Zionsville’s interim mayor in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Papa joined the Zionsville Town Council in 2011 and was Town Council Vice President in 2012 and Town Council President in 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, Papa also served on the Zionsville Safety Board, the Board of Police Commissioners and the Non-Discriminatory Practices Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Papa was instrumental in the consolidation of the Town of Zionsville with Eagle and Union Townships, the Eastern Worth Township annexation and the creation of the mayoral position through the Town’s consolidation with Perry Township; and

WHEREAS, Papa served on the Eagle Township Board from 2006 to 2009 and the Eagle Township Parks Board from 2003 to 2008 (both as president and secretary) prior to consolidation; and

WHEREAS, Papa is the president and co-founder of Youth Enhancement and Training Initiative (YETI), which helped build and sustain an orphanage in Nepal, Southeast Asia; and

WHEREAS, Papa has extensive international teaching and humanitarian experience; and

WHEREAS, Papa, who is certified to teach English as a second language, taught in Nepal and Korea and has spent time abroad in Russia, Ukraine, Korea, Mongolia and many other countries; and

WHEREAS, Papa is a former president and board member of the Indiana Leadership Forum and a former member of the Rose-Hulman Humanities and Social Sciences Department External Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Papa served Indiana Senate Majority Caucus Chief of Staff and Chief Legal Counsel, making him the first person to serve in a chief of staff role for the Senate Majority Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Papa has received numerous honors including being named to the Indianapolis Business Journal’s prestigious “Forty Under 40” list in 2006; receiving the Honor Alumni Award from Rose-Hulman Alumni Association in 2016; and being named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Holcomb in 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, recognizing Jeff Papa's dedication to the Town of Zionsville and the community through his service as mayor, Town Council member, Town Council President and Vice President, Township Board member and more,

The Town of Zionsville, through its Mayor, proclaims June 19, 2017 as

JEFF PAPA DAY

and asks all Citizens to join in this observation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Zionsville wishes Jeff Papa well as he begins a new chapter in his career at Barnes & Thornburg in the firm's immigration law practice.

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 R. Haak, Mayor

ATTEST:

Edward J. Mitro, Deputy Mayor