

PROCLAMATION

**Village of La Grange
"Race Unity Day"
Sunday, September 8, 2019**

- WHEREAS, the 28th Annual Race Unity Rally is an event to reaffirm the commitment to achieving race unity in La Grange and surrounding communities; and
- WHEREAS, this year, the CommUnity Diversity Group calls the Village together for a joyous weekend celebration of human diversity culminating with Race Unity Day; and
- WHEREAS, the concept of unity and diversity is deeply rooted in the fabric of our American society; and
- WHEREAS, much progress has been made in the legislative arena, we have much to do yet to bring us together on a personal level; and
- WHEREAS, the Race Unity Rally will demonstrate the commitment of the people of the Village of La Grange and surrounding communities to the principle that all are created equal and come together in recognition of the oneness of humanity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas E. Livingston, President of the Village of La Grange, and we the Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange do hereby proclaim that Sunday, September 8, 2019, is

"RACE UNITY DAY"

We urge all residents of our community to resolve this day to promote in ourselves, our community, state and nation those qualities and attributes which will generate the recognition that all humanity belongs to one family, to fight prejudice wherever it is found, and to assure that all persons have equal opportunities regardless of their race.

Dated at the Village of La Grange, Illinois this 26th day of August, 2019.



Thomas E. Livingston, Village President



John Burns, Village Clerk