

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *residents of all ages must be made aware of the dangers of crime and learn how to protect themselves, their families, neighbors, and property from being harmed or becoming victims; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Des Plaines Police Department is committed to providing initiatives aimed at reducing crime and enhancing public safety, including public awareness events and campaigns; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines encourages residents to invest time, utilize resources, and support policies that contribute to the effort to keep Des Plaines safe; and*

**WHEREAS,** *effective crime prevention succeeds because of partnerships between the community and individuals, as well as awareness of crime prevention and personal safety.*

*Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim the month of October as*

**NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION MONTH**

*Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.*



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*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*