



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring April 23, 2025, as “LIVE. LIKE. JACK. Day” In the Village of Mt. Zion, Illinois

WHEREAS, the Village of Mt. Zion mourns the tragic loss of one of its own, Jack Brinkoetter, whose life was cut short far too soon in a snow sledding accident; and

WHEREAS, Jack was a beloved son, brother, friend, and community member, known for his boundless energy, kindness, and infectious smile; and

WHEREAS, Jack embodied a spirit of joy, generosity, and compassion that touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Jack continues to inspire others to live with the same courage, enthusiasm, and love that he so effortlessly shared each day; and

WHEREAS, the phrase “LIVE. LIKE. JACK.” has come to symbolize a call to action — to be kind, to help others, to smile often, and to live life to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we honor Jack’s life, his legacy, and the positive impact he had on our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lucas Williams, Mayor of the Village of Mt. Zion, Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2025, as:

#### “LIVE. LIKE. JACK. Day”

in the Village of Mt. Zion and encourage all residents to honor Jack’s memory by embracing the values he lived by: kindness, compassion, friendship, and his love of music and dancing. Let us come together on this day — and every day — to LIVE. LIKE. JACK.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Mount Zion to be affixed this 23rd day of April 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Village of Mt. Zion to be affixed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

Lucas Williams, Mayor

