

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S  
"SCHOOL'S OPEN SAFETY WEEK" PROCLAMATION  
AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 23, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, children in our community and all across the state and nation are beginning a new school year; and

**WHEREAS**, students will be walking or biking to school in neighborhoods on sidewalks and streets, approaching or waiting at school bus stops, and boarding or dismounting from buses; and

**WHEREAS**, police officers, school bus drivers, and crossing guards will also be doing their part to provide life saving protection for all school children, not only in Vernon Hills, but also statewide and nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, motorists can help protect children by being especially careful near schools and in residential areas, watching their speed, obeying the Illinois cell phone use law, observing traffic control devices and obeying school crossing guards; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to increase all motorists' awareness of the need to be alert for children at school crossings, to review and follow the rules of the road as they apply to school zones and school buses, and to be respectful of school crossing guards as they perform their important duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roger L. Byrne, Village President, proclaim the period of August 19 through August 23, 2019 as **"SCHOOL'S OPEN SAFETY WEEK"** in Vernon Hills.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Mark G. Fleischhauer, Village Manager/Clerk

