

VILLAGE OF RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION
HONORING
International John Sobieski Day
SEPTEMBER, 2012

Whereas, the Chicagoland area has the largest population of Polish ancestry outside of the Nation of Poland and many have served valiantly in our armed forces, especially in recent conflicts; and

Whereas, the Nation of Poland and her armed forces have been an unwavering ally alongside our troops in the War on Terror following the assault on 9-11-2001; and,

Whereas, history has seen a similar assault by fanatics to the City of Vienna in the year 1683, when on September 12th, forces led by John Sobieski (King Jan III of the Kingdom of Poland) had successfully repelled the invaders and saved Europe from further conquest.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marilyn J. May, President of the Village of River Grove, Illinois do hereby Proclaim September 12, 2012 to be International John Sobieski Day within the Village of River Grove, to commemorate the victory in an earlier War on Terror that had eventually restored autonomy and self-determination to the oppressed people of Europe and Asia. I further encourage our citizens to take the time to honor all people of Polish ancestry who have served valiantly in the War in 1683 and subsequent Wars on Terror.

Dated this 11th day of September, in the year of 2012.



HON. MARILYNN J. MAY, Village President

ATTEST:


BY: 

HON. MARJORIE A. MANCHEN, Village Clerk