



**VILLAGE OF  
ROSEMONT**

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Chicagoland area has the largest population of citizens with Polish ancestry outside of the Nation of Poland and

**Whereas**, many Polish-Americans have and continue to serve valiantly in our nation's armed forces, especially in recent conflicts;

**Whereas**, the Nation of Poland and its armed forces have been an unwavering ally of the United States of America in the War on Terror following the notorious assault on our nation on September 11, 2012;

**Whereas**, on September 12, 1683, forces led by John Sobieski (King Jan III of the Kingdom of Poland) successfully repelled a similar assault on the city of Vienna by invaders;

**Whereas**, King Jan III's bold and courageous defense of Vienna saved Europe from further conquest;

**Now, therefore, I, Brad Stephens, Mayor of the Village of Rosemont, Illinois,**

do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 12, 2012:

## **"International John Sobieski Day"**

and call upon all citizens to commemorate the victory led by King Jan III in an earlier War on Terror that eventually restored autonomy and self-determination to many oppressed people in Europe.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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Mayor

