

CITY OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Official
Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy and the City and County of Herford in Germany have enjoyed a Sister-City Relationship since 1989; and

WHEREAS, this relationship demonstrates the personal and official ties that bind our two regions through annual official visits and individual exchanges; and

WHEREAS, our city's founder, John Wood, sought German craftsmen to construct both his first and second mansions offering them land for labor; and

WHEREAS, those Germans encouraged their fellow countrymen to come to Quincy and the surrounding area in large numbers producing a population whose family names read like the names of the Herford County telephone directory; and

WHEREAS, the friendships between our residents continue to grow through our annual exchanges, school and community visits.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Linda K. Moore, Mayor of the City of Quincy, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Quincy, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

German-American Month

in the City of Quincy, and I urge all the citizens of Quincy to honor the contributions of German immigrants to the life and culture of the City of Quincy and to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO
BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF
QUINCY ON THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

Linda K. Moore

DR. LINDA K MOORE
MAYOR, CITY OF QUINCY