

CITY OF LECLAIRE, IOWA

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Where as,

The <u>LeClaire Civic Club</u> was first organized in **1938** as a non-profit Community Association of Volunteers, organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with membership open to all, and dedicated to providing for, and meeting the needs of the community of LeClaire and it's citizens. Throughout this year the Civic Club will be celebrating **75** years of continuous community service,

And Whereas,

Throughout those **75** years, they have demonstrated a tradition of being unselfish, hard working, and generous volunteers who have willingly donated many thousands of hours of their own personal time for the benefit of others,

And Whereas,

Over the years, the Civic Club has also raised and donated thousands of dollars to help many families in their desperate times of need.

And Whereas,

They have assisted many other local volunteer groups raise funds needed to ensure their success and the success of their community projects, and have sponsored or assisted many youth organizations, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sea Scouts, LeClaire Youth Baseball, etc.,

And Whereas.

They have Sponsored, Co-Sponsored, or were otherwise heavily involved in countless major events over the past 75 years such as the old "Riveresta", "Christmas in LeClaire", "Tug-Fest", "Hurricane Katrina Relief", "Save the Lone Star", the "Creation of a Community Center", Apple-Fest, and so on,

And Whereas.

They funded, constructed, maintained for many years, and then donated to our city, the *LeClaire Levee Pavilion*,

And Whereas,

They have owned and operated the <u>LeClaire Civic Center</u> since 1962, with one of their main goals, as a non-profit organization, to make it available to the citizens of LeClaire and the surrounding area for a fraction of the cost, as compared to other area halls, and throughout the years have even waived those low costs many times for a variety of charitable purposes, and for the use by many other non-profit organizations,

And Whereas,

The City of LeClaire, it's citizens, and the surrounding area have benefited greatly from the civic leadership demonstrated by many of its members, the organization's generosity, and it's many years of continuous volunteer service,

Therefore,

On behalf of the **City of LeClaire**, I wish to state that the **LeClaire Civic Club** is, and has always been, a true asset to our community, and we commend and thank their organization and all of it's members over the past 75 years, for their outstanding and unselfish volunteer service to our community, and sincerely wish them every success for the future.

Signed this 3rdday of Sept., 2013

Robert J. Sanney Robert Scannell, Mayor of LeClaire