

**PROCLAMATION HONORING  
NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY**

**WHEREAS**, December 21, 2018 marks the first day of winter and is the longest night of the year; and

**WHEREAS**, in the season of generosity and sharing, citizens of DuPage County are encouraged to commit themselves to promoting compassion and concern for all, particularly during the winter months that pose extreme hardships for DuPage County citizens who are less fortunate and without homes; and

**WHEREAS**, hunger and homelessness continue to be a serious challenge for many DuPage County citizens who have the right to adequate food, housing, clothing, safety and health care; and

**WHEREAS**, homelessness raises one's risk of illness, injury and death; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Coalition of the Homeless and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council have designated December 21, 2018 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, December 21, 2018 a remembrance will take place in DuPage County to honor those who have passed away in 2018 as a result of homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, by joining together and remembering our neighbors, we can honor their lives by working to provide solutions to end homelessness with the County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Daniel J. Cronin, Chairman of the DuPage County Board and Members of the County Board, do hereby declare December 21, 2018 as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in DuPage County to remember those who have died homeless and to encourage citizens to support all local effort to resolve the factors that lead to homeless within this county.

*Enacted this 11th day of December, 2018 in Wheaton, Illinois.*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Cronin".

*Daniel J. Cronin, Chairman  
DuPage County Board*