

# The City of East Peoria



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of this nation live in freedom won through the great sacrifice and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life; and

**WHEREAS**, each generation, in turn, must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation which provides it; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. KAHL**, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois urge all citizens to express gratitude for the privilege of American citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances on the Fourth of July – Independence Day

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of East Peoria to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.



*John P. Kahl*

MAYOR

*Morgan R. Cadwalader*

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK