

The City of East Peoria



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of East Peoria takes great pride in celebrating Walz on its fifty-fifth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, since 1966, Walz has been a local family owned and operated business with headquarters here in Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Walz was started by Fred and Patricia Walz as a small independent scale sales and service organization and has grown over the years by providing customers business automation solutions that meet their unique needs; and

WHEREAS, Walz has three divisions that are focused exclusively on their respective products and services. Walz Labeling focuses on providing quality products and supplies for product identification and data collection. Walz Mailing is focused on designing and implementing flexible, scalable solutions for facilitating outbound and inbound business communications. Walz Automation helps to design, build and service the highest quality intelligent material handling automation solutions; and

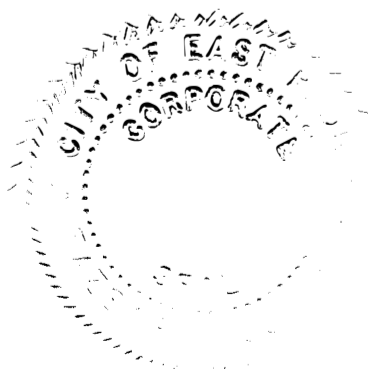
WHEREAS, Walz has built a solid reputation for fifty-five years by meeting the demand of thousands of businesses across the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, Walz has survived challenges brought on by economic downturns and a continually changing business environment while providing services to its customers; and

WHEREAS, Walz could not have accomplished any of this without its world-class employees and their shared dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, Walz will continue to serve as a leading corporate citizen in our community as an exemplary employer and corporate leader for generations to come.

Now, Therefore, I, John P. Kahl, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois, do hereby recognize the fifty-fifth anniversary of Walz and wish the company continued success in the future.



John P. Kahl
MAYOR

ATTEST: Margaret R. Cadwalader
CITY CLERK