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WHEREAS, founded as Kishwaukee College in 1968, Kishwaukee College has become one of 48 community colleges in the State of Illinois, educating over 5,000 students annually on its campus; and

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WHEREAS, this year marks the 50th anniversary of Kishwaukee College - an important milestone for this honored institution; and

WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College annually serves many students around our region, including thousands of students who live in the area; and

WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College has had a remarkable history in higher education, offering career preparation, continuing education, and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College works with local K-12 partners to assist students through elementary, middle school and high school with exposure to a variety of academic pathways and preparation to be college and career ready; and

WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College partners with other institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for college-level students to complete their degree program in the most efficient and beneficial manner possible; and

WHEREAS, Kishwaukee College works to enhance our local workforce by providing well-trained and educated professionals that add to the tax-base of our local district and become vibrant members of our communities and State; and

WHEREAS, we wish Kishwaukee Collee many more years of success and look forward to seeing what the future holds for this great community resource.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DR. AL BOWMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM 2018 TO BE THE YEAR OF KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE.

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