

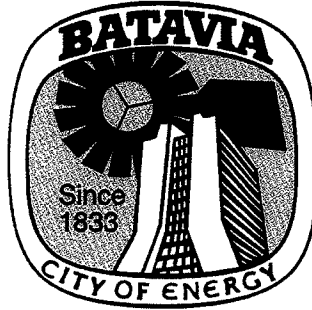
# **CITY OF BATAVIA**

**JEFFERY D. SCHIELKE, MAYOR**

**DATE:** March 10, 2011  
**TO:** City Council  
Department Heads  
**FROM:** Mayor Jeff Schielke  
**SUBJECT:** Loyalty Day Proclamation

Attached is a proclamation which I will be asking the City Council to consider at our next meeting. As you can see, the proclamation is for Loyalty Day. Please feel free to contact me directly, if you have any questions.

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# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** the community of Batavia is honored and blessed to once more host the annual Loyalty Day Parade which has been sponsored by the Batavia Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1197 and its Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries for over two decades of civic life; and

**WHEREAS,** this event serves to annually instill and reinforce the long standing community commitment towards patriotism, volunteerism, and the vibrancy of the American spirit; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of the Batavia V.F.W. Post No. 1197 and its Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries annually donated thousands of hours and thousands of dollars to plan, organize and produce the Loyalty Day Parade which has won the hearts and admiration of residents from throughout the greater Fox River Valley and beyond; and

**WHEREAS,** the V.F.W. Post No. 1197 has utilized the theme of the Loyalty Day Parade to promote a variety of community concerns and causes including drug awareness, Stranger Danger, public safety, religious understanding, business development, public action, and American patriotism; and

**WHEREAS,** the annual Loyalty Day Parade has become a civic highlight and has written for itself a proud chapter of Batavia history that serves to remind and enlighten all citizens as to the need to illustrate our love of freedom, support for our nation and its institutions and commitment to the values which surround the American Dream.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jeffery D. Schielke, Mayor of the City of Batavia, Illinois, with approval by a vote of the City Council do hereby proclaim, that Sunday, May 1, 2011 shall be known throughout all of Batavia as "**Loyalty Day**" and by the signing of this proclamation do hereby encourage all residents of our town to attend and participate in the festivities and significance of this most meaningful community event.

  
Mayor