



CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *The Parkside Magnetic Resonance Center was founded in July, 1987 by 11 physicians, a combination of diagnostic radiologists and radiation oncologists, who recognized the promise of magnetic resonance technology; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The founders chose to locate at 1875 Dempster Street in the Parkside Center on the campus of Lutheran General Hospital which continues today as the primary center for Parkside MRI diagnostic imaging services; and*
- WHEREAS** *This was the first center of its kind in suburban Chicagoland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Parkside MRI began with one magnet and five MR scans per day - and in March 2006, a new facility was opened at 400 W. Higgins Road, therefore, increasing its magnets to four - with both centers providing exemplary patient service; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Throughout its 20 years of service, Parkside MRI has performed over 180,000 magnetic resonance scans; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Parkside MRI has also been recognized for providing the first carotid/brain MRA, MRCP for gallbladder and biliary disease, brain diffusion studies for acute stroke, and breast MR scans for cancer detection; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Parkside MRI prides itself on being the premier magnetic resonance imaging center for the citizens of Park Ridge and surrounding communities and looks forward to continuing their service for the next 20 years.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I,** *Howard P. Frimark, Mayor of the City of Park Ridge, Illinois, together with the City Council and citizens of Park Ridge, Illinois, do hereby recognize Parkside MRI and join them in celebrating their 20 years of excellence and extend sincere wishes to them for continued success.*
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Park Ridge to be affixed this 18th day of June A.D., Two Thousand Seven.*

Howard P. Frimark, Mayor

Betty W. Henneman, City Clerk

Our Mission:

THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, SO OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.