



# Village of Woodridge

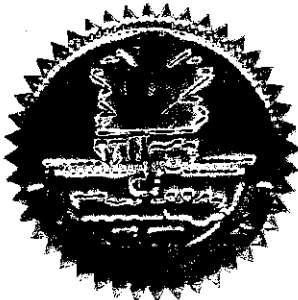
To all to whom these Presents Shall Come: Greeting:

## Proclamation


- WHEREAS,** tobacco-related illnesses take the lives of more than 16,500 Illinois residents each year and cost the state \$6.7 billion annually in medical care and lost productivity;
- WHEREAS,** each year, about 3,000 nonsmoking adults die of lung cancer as a result of breathing secondhand smoke;
- WHEREAS,** infants and young children whose parents smoke are among the most seriously affected by exposure to secondhand smoke;
- WHEREAS,** 30% of all cancer deaths and 87% of lung cancer deaths can be attributed to tobacco;
- WHEREAS,** smokers who quit before the age of 35 avoid 90% of the risks attributable to tobacco; and
- WHEREAS,** 70% of adults who smoke want to quit;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Village of Woodridge Mayor and Village Board urge all residents to stop smoking for their and others health on November 17, 2005.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Woodridge, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.



Attest:

  
Eileene Nystrom, Village Clerk

  
William E. Murphy, Mayor