

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA WEEK**

**FEBRUARY 7 - 13, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda is a non-profit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and

**WHEREAS**, this organization has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members nationwide in high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

**WHEREAS**, FBLA is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

**WHEREAS**, members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and

**WHEREAS**, FBLA teaches high school students basic business and leadership principles;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, KRISTINA M. KOVARIK, Mayor of Gurnee, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7-13, 2010 as Future Business Leaders of America Week in the Village of Gurnee.

Dated this 1st day of February 2010.

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Kristina M. Kovarik, Mayor

Attest:

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Andy Harris, Village Clerk