PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, representatives of St. Matthews, Kentucky exclaim bienvenue amis to Deputy Premier of QUEBEC Lise Theriault, Press Officer Clemence Gendron, Delegate General in New York Mr. Jean-Claude Lauzon and Economic Affairs Officer Mr. Cyril Gauchet;

WHEREAS, **QUEBEC** includes boroughs and districts which are similar to the municipality of St. Matthews whose motto is Forward (*Vers l'avant*);

WHEREAS, our friends from QUEBEC exemplify their motto Don de Dieu feray valior (I shall put God's gift to good use) by collaborating on educational opportunities for all students;

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICHARD TONINI, Mayor of the City of St. Matthews, with the concurrence of the City Council, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2017 as

QUEBEC DAY

in the City of St. Matthews, and call upon all citizens to join with us in fostering respect for this worthy organization in the observance of this special day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREFORE, WITNESS MY HAND ON THIS DAY February 14, 2017 at St. Matthews, Kentucky.

Richard Tonini, Mayor City of St. Matthews