



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** **Connie Simmons** has served Jefferson County for 31 ½ years; and

**WHEREAS,** she served as Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder for 16 of those years; and

**WHEREAS,** she married her high school sweet heart, Jerry, on August 4, 1973, and this marriage was blessed with two children and four grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS,** she loves reading, spending time with her grandchildren and attending baseball games; and

**WHEREAS,** she is willing to help others in every aspect of her life and has never had a negative word to say about anyone; and

**WHEREAS,** she has tirelessly devoted herself to her work, family and employees; and

**WHEREAS,** she supports her employees balance of home and work life and defends them in times of need; and

**WHEREAS,** she honestly and flawlessly ran elections without prejudice; and

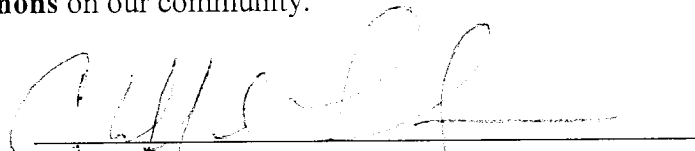
**WHEREAS,** she moved Jefferson County forward in digitizing records; and

**WHEREAS,** she has been described as caring, understanding, thoughtful, giving, hard-working, dedicated, forgiving, meticulous, genuine, sincere, honest and fair; and has unyielding integrity; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Cliff Lindemann, Chair of the Jefferson County Board and on behalf of the Jefferson County Board, do deem it an honor and pleasure to proclaim November 30, as

### **“CONNIE SIMMONS DAY”**

in Jefferson County, Illinois and commend its observance to all citizens in recognition of the positive impact of **Connie Simmons** on our community.

  
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**CLIFFORD LINDEMANN, CHAIRMAN**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD**