



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Darlene A. Kloepfel, County Executive

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS,

Champaign County has become the second home of immigrants from around the world as they have relocated here from their native countries; and

WHEREAS,

Champaign County attracts a large number of international students each year as they further their education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and

WHEREAS,

Many activities are planned for the week of September 10-19, 2021, under the designation as **Welcoming Week 2021: Belonging Begins With Us**, as one way to introduce new residents to our community through music, art, discussion and other events designed to incorporate customs and culture from around the world; and

WHEREAS,

Champaign County desires all new residents, whether temporary or permanent in our community, to feel welcome and to build supportive connections here;

NOW, THEREFORE, I,

Darlene Kloepfel, Champaign County Executive, do hereby extend welcome from my office and proclaim September 10 through September 19, 2021 as: **Welcoming Week 2021.**

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to be affixed this 9th day of September, two thousand and twenty one.

Darlene A. Kloepfel
Champaign County Executive