

# Office of the Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, A quality parks, recreation and forestry system is vitally important to the well-being of a community; enhancing quality of life, economic vitality, promotion and livability of neighborhoods, and the future of its children; and

Whereas, Those citizens who give of themselves to serve the community contribute greatly to society's well-being; and

Whereas, John Mindiola Sr. has served on the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board since 1971, representing 33 consecutive years of service to the community and parks, recreation and forestry system; and

Whereas, John has served in numerous leadership capacities including significant tenure as Board President and representative to the City of Waukesha Plan Commission; and

Whereas, John has played a highly significant and instrumental role in the growth and vitality of the programs and services provided by the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department; including expansion of the park system from 330 to nearly 1,000 acres; and

Whereas, John has volunteered and dedicated significant time and energy enhancing quality of life for all segments of our community achieved through the promotion and development of public recreation and enrichment opportunities, park lands and related facilities, and preservation of natural resource areas.

Whereas, In recognition of John's extensive contributions to the City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry System, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Board, as per action taken on this date of December 20, 2004, hereby names the current Hoover Park site, located in the vicinity of West and Hoover Avenues, to:

### **JOHN MINDIOLA SR. COMMUNITY PARK**

Now, Therefore, I, Carol J. Lombardi, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and on behalf of the citizens of Waukesha, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 20, 2004, as

### **JOHN MINDIOLA SR. DAY**

In the City of Waukesha  
In honor of his long term contributions to the community as herein stated.