

# RESOLUTION R24-12

## Proclamation National See Tracks? Think Train® Week

**WHEREAS** *See Tracks? Think Train® Week* is to be held across the U.S. from September 23 to September 29, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, 2,192 rail grade crossing collisions resulted in 765 personal injuries and were responsible for 248 fatalities in the United States during 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, 1,378 pedestrian trespassing casualties have occurred in the United States resulting in 663 pedestrians being killed and another 715 injured while trespassing on railroad property rights of way during 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railroad right of ways are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries caused by incidents involving trains and citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Operation Lifesaver Inc., United States Department of Transportation, and all local, state, county, and railroad law enforcement officers, first responders, and railroad corporations commit to partnering together in an effort to educate at a national level all aspects of railroad safety, to enforce applicable laws in support of National See Tracks? Think Train® Week;

**THEREFORE**, I, Nancy L. Miller, Village President, do hereby attest my full support proclaiming September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, National See Tracks? Think Train® Week and I encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of rail safety education.

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Nancy L. Miller

Village President

Village of Forest View



**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees Liska, Grossi, Sudkamp, Hubacek, Ramirez, Nevarez

NAYES: NA

ABSENT: NA

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Nancy L. Miller  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Laura D. McGuffey  
Village Clerk