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**The Lincolnwood Human Relations Commission Announces the August Flag Display
in Celebration of Diversity**

Lincolnwood, IL – By proclamation, August is Diversity Month in Lincolnwood. In order to celebrate its ethnic diversity, the Lincolnwood Human Relations Commission (LHRC) announces its Flag Display on Lincoln Avenue. Currently, there are over fifty flags displayed each August that represent the diversity of ethnicities in Lincolnwood. Flags are proudly displayed that represent the wide-ranging cultural backgrounds of the residents of Lincolnwood. Each country's flag is combined with an American flag to celebrate the unity within the Village of Lincolnwood. A list of flags already being displayed is available at the Lincolnwood Village Hall and on the Village of Lincolnwood website. Please visit www.lincolnwoodil.org.

The LHRC is committed to promoting recognition and respect for the dignity of each member of the community. The Commission creates opportunities for the community to participate in positive interpersonal experiences by sponsoring enjoyable events and activities for citizen involvement by providing educational enrichment and by serving as a resource and facilitator for the citizens of Lincolnwood. The purpose of the LHRC is to promote understanding, mutual respect and neighborly cooperation among all Lincolnwood residents. Some of the other LHRC's activities include neighbor relations, educational seminars for businesses, the annual 4th of July Concert and support of the ethnic fest at the Lincolnwood Library. Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of each month at Village Hall at 7 p.m. All Lincolnwood residents are invited to attend.

Donations of \$50 are being accepted to cover the cost of a new flag. Residents may also donate any amount to cover the cost of a worn flag. Please help Lincolnwood demonstrate the cultural diversity and richness reflected in our community.

If you are interested in representing your country of origin with a 3' X 5' flag and seeing it bask in the sun and wave in the wind for everyone to appreciate, please contact Sergeant Mark Weidner (847) 673-2167.