

Proclamation

City of Springfield, Illinois

WHEREAS, In 1896 Dr. George Pasfield II and George Pasfield III constructed a classic white house towering 2 ½ stories and spanning 8,000 square feet, looming in the shadow of the Illinois State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The elegance and beauty of the Pasfield House was second to none when built, but had waned in the years since, until new vigor was generated to return it to its original status; and

WHEREAS, Tony Leone took it upon himself to assemble experts Ferry and Associates and Evans Construction to transform the classic structure into a vibrant and exciting example of the architecture of the period; and

WHEREAS, Tony Leone appointed the house with cherry bookcases, historic artifacts, Lincoln memorabilia and furniture that represents the period in which the Pasfield House was in its heyday; and

WHEREAS, Tony Leone has shared this wonderful example of period architecture by allowing guests to populate its six apartments, and groups of all kinds to enjoy its public space.

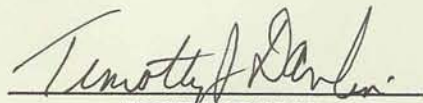
NOW THEREFORE, I, Timothy J. Davlin, Mayor of the City of Springfield, Illinois, do hereby extend the city's appreciation for the reconstruction of

THE PASFIELD HOUSE

so that everyone in the City of Springfield can enjoy this most beautiful house.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Springfield to be affixed this 18th day of December 2003.




TIMOTHY J. DAVLIN
MAYOR