



The Gateway of Little Egypt

# The City of SALEM, ILLINOIS



Birthplace of William Jennings Bryan and the G. I. Bill of Rights

## Proclamation By The Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Salem congratulates JULIE, Inc. for more than 35 years of damage prevention and joins JULIE, Inc. in celebrating August 2011 (8/11) as "Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig Month"; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois One-Call System's safety and education initiatives made by JULIE, Inc. raise awareness about the importance of contacting the not-for-profit organization before starting any type of digging projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem encourages residents to notify JULIE when undergoing home improvement projects such as installing a fence, swing set, mail box, pool, water feature, deck or landscaping, in order to help ensure that underground utility lines are not cut or damaged; and

WHEREAS, observing safe digging practices can reduce accidents and the repercussions of striking a utility line, costly delays, environmental or property damage, liability, personal injury and even loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem joins JULIE, Inc. in urging homeowners and contractors to call 8-1-1 and to access information online at [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com) to ensure that underground utility lines in the work area are marked. The call and service are free; and

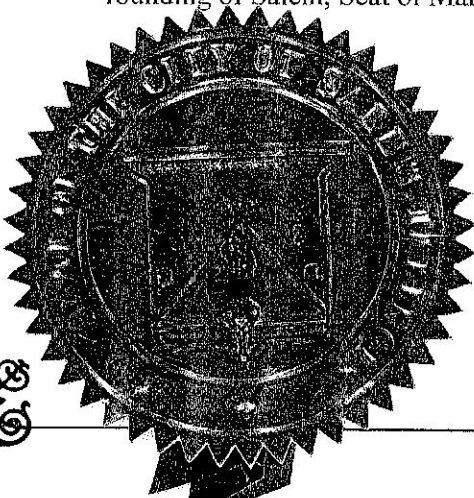
WHEREAS, the City of Salem is a proud member of JULIE, Inc. and thanks the organization for servicing 1 million local requests annually and also congratulates the staff and members of the community for following safe digging procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John Raymer**, 53rd Mayor of the City of Salem, Illinois, on behalf of the Salem City Council, do hereby proclaim August 2011 as

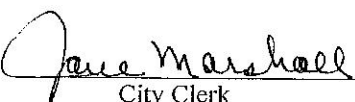
### "CALL 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG MONTH"

in Salem, Illinois and encourage residents and contractors to always call JULIE at 8-1-1 before digging, because Safe Digging is No Accident.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Salem, Illinois to be affixed at the City Hall in the City of Salem, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven and the one hundred and eighty eighth year since the founding of Salem, Seat of Marion County, Illinois.



  
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Mayor

Attest:   
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City Clerk



## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, the City of Marshall congratulates JULIE, Inc. for more than 35 years of damage prevention, and joins JULIE, Inc. in celebrating August 2011 (8/11) as Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig Month.

**Whereas**, the Illinois One-Call System's safety and education initiatives made by JULIE Inc. raise awareness about the importance of contacting the not-for-profit organization before starting any type of digging projects.

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**Whereas**, the City of Marshall joins JULIE, Inc. in urging homeowners and contractors to call 8-1-1 and to access information online at [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com) to ensure that underground utility lines in the work area are marked. The call and service are free.

**Whereas**, the City of Marshall is a proud member of JULIE, Inc. and also thanks the organization for servicing 1 million local requests annually, and congratulates the staff and members of the community for following safe digging procedures.

**Now, Therefore**, I, Kenneth R. Smith, Mayor of the City of Marshall, on behalf of the Marshall City Council, do hereby recognize August 2011 as *Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig Month* in Marshall and encourage residents and contractors to always call JULIE at 8-1-1 before digging, because Safe Digging is No Accident.

**Date: August 8, 2011**

  
**Mayor Kenneth R. Smith**



*WHEREAS, the State of Illinois and the Illinois Commerce Commission are concerned with the safety of the people in our state as well as the integrity of our underground utility infrastructure; and,*

*WHEREAS, each year, the nation's underground utility infrastructure is jeopardized by unintentional damage from those who fail to have underground utility lines located prior to digging; and,*

*WHEREAS, every eight minutes an underground utility line is damaged, often causing unintended consequences such as service interruptions, damage to the environment, and personal injury or even death; and,*

*WHEREAS, a call to the Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators, Inc. (JULIE), provides excavators and underground utility owners with a one-stop message-handling and delivery service committed to protecting our underground pipelines, cables, and wiring, as well as the health and safety of those working or living near underground utilities; and,*

*WHEREAS, JULIE, Inc., serves the entire state outside of the city limits of Chicago, has nearly 100 employees, represents 1,750 members, and receives 1.2 million locate calls annually; and,*

*WHEREAS, Illinois law requires all homeowners and contractors to call the statewide JULIE number, 811, prior to digging in order to have underground utility lines marked, regardless of whether they are planting a sapling or excavating a major construction project; and,*

*WHEREAS, through education efforts on safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners may save time and money and keep our state safe by calling 811; and,*

*WHEREAS, Illinois is a leader in the campaign to spread awareness of the one-call number, 811;*

*THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as CALL BEFORE YOU DIG MONTH in Illinois, and encourage every excavator and homeowner to call 811 before digging.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

*Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield,*  
*this* THIRTY-FIRST *day of* MARCH *in*  
*the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and*  
SIXTEEN *and of the State of Illinois,*  
*one hundred and* NINETY-EIGHTH *.*



*Deese White*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Bruce Rauner*  
GOVERNOR