

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF STATE ROUTES IL 53
NORTHBOUND (SCOTT ST), IL 30 (JEFFERSON ST.) AND IL 53 SOUTHBOUND (OTTAWA ST.)
FOR THE BLACK JOY PARADE AND ACTIVITES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet ("City") is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Black Joy Parade Route requires the temporary closure of Illinois Routes 53 and 30, State Highways in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for public purposes or needs such as parades and local celebrations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, that the City requests permission from IDOT to close off portions of Route 53 and Route 30 in the downtown Joliet Area as shown on the attached map on August 29, 2026 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that local police will be responsible for the event and the route will be clear of any construction projects or detours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to IDOT to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED this day of August, 2026

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____