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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SOUTH JACKSONVILLE FIRE CHIEF TO SERVE AS  
CELEBRATION PARADE GRAND MARSHAL**

JACKSONVILLE, IL – David Hickox, the Chief of the South Jacksonville Fire Department, is the 2016 South Jacksonville Celebration Parade Marshal. The parade is Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m.

Hickox has been a career firefighter for over 38 years and has served in his current role as chief for the past 19 years. Hickox's father, Sonny, was also a long-time Chief of the department.

He earned his Firefighter II certificate in 1985 and his paramedic license in 1989.

Over the course of Hickox's tenure, he has assisted the Village in purchasing three new fire trucks, a rescue truck, a brush truck, and the acquisition of several refurbished vehicles, including two tankers and a ladder truck.

Hickox is especially proud of two major accomplishments during his tenure as chief: the completion of the South Jacksonville Fire Department in 2004 and the establishment of the South Jacksonville ambulance service with the fire department in 2008.

Hickox and his wife, Crystal, are the parents of two children and five grandchildren.

The South Jacksonville Celebration parade begins at South Main and Michigan, goes South on South Main and ends in the parking lot of First Christian Church.

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