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**THE CITY OF JOLIET CONGRATULATES THE
JOLIET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
NEW ORLEANS NORTH EVENT HELD ON
JUNE 9, 2017**

The Sixth Annual New Orleans North event hosted by the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry was held on Friday, June 9, 2017. There was a record number of people attending this event in downtown Joliet making this year's festival the largest since its inception in 2012. This event is sponsored with support from the business community including presenting event sponsor Harrah's Joliet Casino & Hotel.

To have a New Orleans atmosphere, festival goers were entertained throughout the evening by various street performers and live music by several bands. New Orleans inspired menus added to the success of this event.

Mayor Bob O'Dekirk stated, "We are thrilled at the success of New Orleans North in downtown Joliet. There is no question that this event continues to grow and that it is becoming not just a draw for the people of Joliet, but from many people outside of our city. I think it is important that the city continues to work with groups to expand the number of events happening in our downtown."

The City congratulates Chamber of Commerce President Mary Jaworski, Vice President Mike Paone and the entire Chamber staff for the great job they did putting on this event. Additional information can be found at www.jolietchamber.com or by calling (815) 727-5371.

**Martin J. Shanahan, Jr.
Interim City Manager**

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to 149,386 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000. The City of Joliet's Media Releases are always available on our website.