

# ***PROCLAMATION***

*National Earth Day  
April 2017*

***WHEREAS**, the global community now faces extraordinary challenges such as environmental and climate change, food and water shortages, and global health issues; and*

***WHEREAS**, all people regardless of race, gender, income, or geography; have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is understood that the citizens of the global community must step forward and take action to create positive environmental change to combat these global challenges; and*

***WHEREAS**, a sustainable environment can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer behavior changes; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is necessary to broaden and diversify the environmental movement to achieve maximum success;*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **April 22, 2017**, as **NATIONAL EARTH DAY** in the Village of Barrington, and hereby pledge to use this Earth Day as a reminder of our duty to serve the best interests of our constituents by supporting environmental initiatives in our Village, and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.*

*Dated this 10th day of April, 2017*

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*Karen Darch  
Village President*