

PROCLAMATION

National Earth Day

April 22, 2023

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, in 2019, the Village Board established an Ad Hoc Environmental Advisory Committee to develop and make recommendations pertaining to the Village's support of existing environmental initiatives and the development and implementation of further environmental and sustainability programs in order to effect positive environmental change for the Barrington community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby express gratitude and appreciation to the Village's Environmental Advisory Committee and proclaim April 22, 2023, 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, 2023

*Karen Darch
Village President*