

P R O C L A M A T I O N

AGEISM AWARENESS DAY OCTOBER 9, 2025

WHEREAS, ageism refers to the stereotypes (how we think), prejudice (how we feel), and discrimination (how we act) toward others based on age; and

WHEREAS, ageism affects younger and older people; and

WHEREAS, ageism toward older people affects their health, their longevity and their financial well-being, as well as the economy of the Village of Oak Park; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that it is up to all of us to ensure that people of all ages and backgrounds and abilities are respected and portrayed as capable, competent, effective, and valued in all areas of society; and

WHEREAS, raising anti-ageism awareness and preventing ageism is beneficial to all citizens and residents of the Village of Oak Park by improving livability and the quality of life within Oak Park,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vicki Scaman, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the Village of Oak Park shall recognize Ageism Awareness Day on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

DATED 14th of October 2025.

Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST

Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk