

PROCLAMATION

AGEISM AWARENESS DAY – OCTOBER 9, 2024

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 adults affects their health and longevity, financial well-being and the economy of the Village of Oak Park; and

WHEREAS, preventing ageism in education, employment, housing, culture, and healthcare will benefit all; and

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

WHEREAS, ageism awareness and preventing ageism is beneficial to all citizens of Oak Park by improving 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 Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2024.

Vicki Scaman
Village President

ATTEST:

Christina M. Waters
Village Clerk