

P R O C L A M A T I O N
EARTH MONTH
APRIL 2017

WHEREAS, in 1970, Senator Gaylord Nelson proposed to the Congress of the United States that a special day be set aside to celebrate and promote environmental awareness, called Earth Day, which is observed on April 22nd; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park has made a commitment to preserving and enhancing the quality of the environment by appointing residents to serve on the Environment and Energy Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park will host a shredded paper recycling and used clothing recycling event at the Oak Park Public Works Center on Saturday, April 8th; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park will host the 8th Annual Oak Park Earth Fest on Saturday, April 22nd; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park continues to expand the pilot program for food scrap composting collections; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park has long been recognized as a leader in providing recycling opportunities for residents, schools and public institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the Month of April, 2017, as EARTH MONTH and ask citizens, businesses, government agencies and other organizations to strive to recycle whenever possible, encourage environmental responsibility and promote environmental awareness, not only during this month but throughout the year.

DATED this 13th day of March, 2017.

Anan Abu-Taleb
Village President

ATTEST:

Teresa Powell
Village Clerk