

# PROCLAMATION

## EARTH MONTH APRIL 2022

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>; 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 honor Earth Day by highlighting local green community organizations and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park will promote existing clean energy and energy efficiency programs through educational outreach and communication campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oak Park continues to expand the composting collections program; 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**, Vicki Scaman, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the Month of April, 2022, as **EARTH MONTH** and ask our citizens, businesses, government agencies and other organizations to strive to address the challenges of climate change, repurpose and recycle whenever possible, encourage environmental responsibility and promote environmental awareness, not only during this month but throughout the year.

**APOPTED AND APPROVED** this 4th day of April, 2021.

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Vicki Scaman, Village President

ATTEST:

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Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk