

PROCLAMATION

EARTH MONTH

APRIL 2019

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 honor the 2019 Earth Hour by joining millions around the world to turn off the lights for one hour on March 30 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. local time and speak up on why nature matters; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park will host the 10th Annual Oak Park Earth Fest and Open House at the Oak Park Public Works Center on Saturday, April 27th; 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, May 4th; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oak Park continues to expand the food scrap 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, Anan Abu-Taleb, President of the Village of Oak Park and Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim the Month of April, 2019, 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.

APOPTED AND APPROVED this 18th day of March, 2019.

Anan Abu-Taleb
Village President

ATTEST:

Vicki Scaman
Village Clerk