

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *each year, Earth Month is celebrated worldwide to raise awareness of critical environmental issues and inspire action for a sustainable future; and*

WHEREAS, *it serves as a reminder of the ongoing need for environmental stewardship, advocacy, and efforts to protect our planet for generations to come; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines proudly participates in local initiatives including Clean Up Give Back's plastic bag drive, and hosts group trash clean-ups and Pumpkin Smash events for the community; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines Public Works Department has been recognized with the Arbor Day Foundation Growth Award, and they continue to enhance our urban canopy through the Tree City USA program; and*

WHEREAS, *this April, we encourage the residents of Des Plaines to embrace eco-friendly practices, support sustainability, and promote environmental awareness.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim April as

EARTH MONTH

Dated this 7th day of April, 2025



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor