

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *in April, Earth Month is celebrated annually across the globe to raise awareness of the most critical environmental issues and is a reminder of the constant need for environmental stewardship, advocacy, and sustainability efforts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *all citizens should seek to support a healthy environment as protecting our species is crucial to the survival of this planet and its inhabitants; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines takes part in the Greenest Region Compact, an alliance of local governments aiming to build a more sustainable region to improve the standard of living; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines has also taken steps to advance our City's urban canopy through the Tree City USA program; and*

**WHEREAS,** *in this dedicated month, we call upon the residents of Des Plaines to engage in eco-friendly practices and promote sustainability and environmental consciousness.*

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

**EARTH MONTH**

*Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2024*



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*Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor*