



PROCLAMATION

Fifty-two years ago, more than 20 million Americans joined together on Earth Day in a demonstration of concern for our environment, and their collective action resulted in the passage of sweeping new laws to protect our air, water and land; and

Through the efforts of the Wheaton Environmental Improvement Commission, Earth Year activities educate residents on the importance of recycling, composting, Pick Up 5 antilitter campaigns, conservation, energy-efficient transportation, water quality—all of which assist in reducing our impact on the environment; and

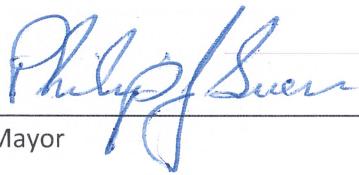
Earth Year 2022 encompasses the monthly Electronic, Scrap Metal, Vegetable Cooking Oil, Tube Lights and Textile Recycling every second Saturday throughout the year, as well as Earth Day, Arbor Day, Native Plant Sale, Annual Recycling Extravaganza and Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up; and

The Earth Year events also educate people on the importance of supporting legislation that will protect the environment and underscore our stewardship of the Earth.

THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, does hereby proclaim "**EARTH YEAR 2022**" in our City and urges all residents to participate in activities that promote sustainability and preservation of the global environment.

DATED this 4th day of April 2022.

ATTEST:



Philip J. Sauer
Mayor



Andrea Rosedale
City Clerk