

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day

WHEREAS, since 1993, World Migratory Bird Day (formerly International Migratory Bird Day) has become a primary vehicle for focusing public attention on the nearly 350 species that travel between nesting habitats in our communities and throughout North America and their wintering grounds in South and Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and the southern U.S., and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of people will observe World Migratory Bird Day, gathering in community centers, schools, parks, nature centers, and wildlife refuges to learn about birds, take action to conserve them, and simply to have fun, and

WHEREAS, birds play an essential role in maintaining a healthy and resilient environment, and

WHEREAS, awareness and concern are crucial components of migratory bird conservation, and

WHEREAS, World Migratory Bird Day is not only a day to foster appreciation for wild birds and to celebrate and support migratory bird conservation, but also a call to action.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard A. Hofeld, President of the Village of Homewood, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2024, as World Migratory Bird Day in the Village of Homewood, and urge all citizens to celebrate this observance and to support efforts to protect and conserve migratory birds and their habitats in our community and the world at large.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE SET MY HAND AND CAUSED
THE SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD TO BE AFFIXED
HERETO ON THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

Village President