

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



## *Village of Bloomingdale* PROCLAMATION

### DUPAGE COUNTY RIVER SWEEP 2018

**Whereas**, the County of DuPage, through the Stormwater Management Department and municipalities, townships and park districts, recognizes ongoing stream cleaning and restoration as essential for the preservation of waterways throughout DuPage County and northeastern Illinois; and

**Whereas**, DuPage County River Sweep is a county-wide stream cleanup and restoration event organized by The Conservation Foundation and held in cooperation with the American Rivers National River Clean Up; and

**Whereas**, the purpose of the River Sweep is to encourage citizens and volunteer groups to help "sweep our rivers clean" by picking up debris in and along our waterways, and by participating in stream restoration projects; and

**Whereas**, stream cleaning efforts have been very successful with more than 12,500 volunteers removing nearly 270 tons of debris from DuPage County streams since 1991; and

**Whereas**, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bloomingdale congratulate The Conservation Foundation on 27 successful years for this event; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed**, that all residents of the Village of Bloomingdale are encouraged to make a difference in the quality of water in the area, are further urged to support and participate in "River Sweep 2018" on Saturday, May 19th, 2018, and are encouraged to learn about the environmental importance of clean waterways.



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Mayor