



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Village of Bloomingdale

**PROCLAMATION
TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE DAY
IN HONOR OF MORTON ARBORETUM'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND
THE CONSERVATION FOUNDATION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OCTOBER 17, 2022**

Whereas, The Morton Arboretum is celebrating 100 years of planting and protecting trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world; in celebration of its Centennial, the arboretum is planting 3,000 trees throughout the Chicago region through spring 2023. The Arboretum's Centennial Tree Planting Initiative provides trees that will grow and spread their branches, making communities more beautiful and improving people's lives for the next century and beyond; and

Whereas, In the midst of a changing climate and other threats, the trees are essential to improve the urban forest and provide a multitude of benefits to people and the environment: cleaner air, energy savings, stormwater management, increased shade, improved mental health, greater support for wildlife and natural ecosystems, and more beauty; and

Whereas, Christopher B. Burke Engineering (CBBEL) has donated 75 trees to more than 40 communities commemorating the Morton Arboretum's 100th anniversary and The Conservation Foundation's 50th anniversary; two organizations that are committed to improving the health of our communities by preserving and restoring open space and natural lands; and

Whereas, the Village of Bloomingdale is grateful to CBBEL for recognizing the preservation of our environment as a priority, for encouraging this practice through their tree planting initiative and for including Bloomingdale as a recipient of two Exclamation London Planetrees; our community will watch these trees grow, marking the seasons, providing shade to visitors and habitat to wildlife, while improving environmental quality; and

Now, therefore, I, Franco A. Coladipietro, Mayor of the Village of Bloomingdale, do hereby proclaim October 17th, 2022 as Tree Planting Initiative Day in the Village of Bloomingdale, and hereby invite all residents to protect and honor trees and to work together to preserve the natural beauty of our community!



***In witness thereof, I have herewith set my hand
and caused the seal of this village to be affixed.***

MAYOR

DATE:

Franco A. Coladipietro
October 10, 2022