



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

*Village of Bloomingdale*

WORLD SARCOIDOSIS DAY 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Bloomingdale is committed to raising awareness for sarcoidosis. Sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease that can occur in any demographic regardless of age, gender or race. It often strikes people in the prime of their lives with an array of symptoms; and

**WHEREAS**, an individual's immune system goes into overdrive and inflammatory cells develop in one or more organs of their body. The cause of this disease is unknown. Despite progress in research, sarcoidosis remains hard to diagnose with few reliable treatment options and no known cure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation for Sarcoidosis and the American Lung Association have teamed up for the fifth annual "Seek Answers-Inspire Results," which is a national awareness campaign encouraging people living with sarcoidosis to take a proactive role in their treatment plan. It also aims to provide resources for anyone looking for answers about the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Volunteers around the globe are rallying together to paint their towns purple to promote awareness for sarcoidosis on April 13, 2019. "Illuminate the Night: Shine a Light on Sarcoidosis" will raise awareness about sarcoidosis and ignite a movement to help patients everywhere. The Village of Bloomingdale will be joining the campaign by lighting up purple on the Village Hall sign, the Old Town Bell Tower on Pan-American Bank and the monument wall at Lake St. and Bloomingdale Rd.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Franco A. Coladipietro, Mayor of the Village of Bloomingdale, do hereby proclaim April 13, 2019 to be World Sarcoidosis Day in Bloomingdale, and hereby encourage all citizens to promote awareness of this serious disease.



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

Mayor

Date

*Franco A. Coladipietro*  
April 8, 2019