

RESOLUTION NO. 8-90

EARTH DAY RESOLUTION FOR CHATHAM COMMUNITY

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

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 is a National and International call to all citizens to join in a long term commitment to building a safe, just, and sustainable planet;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of acting in an environmentally sensitive fashion by recycling solid waste, conserving energy and water, using efficient transportation, and adopting a more ecologically sound lifestyle;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of doing business only with companies that are environmentally sensitive and responsible;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 activities and events will educate all citizens on the importance of supporting only candidates for public office, that demonstrate a concern for the environment;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 activities and events will educate citizens on the importance of supporting the passage of legislation that will protect the environment;

WHEREAS, Earth Day 1990 activities will teach all families to plant and care for trees and shrubs and demonstrate a concern for local environmental policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that April 21, 1990 be proclaimed as Earth Day, and that that day shall be set aside for public activities promoting preservation of our environment and launching the "DECADE OF ENVIRONMENT."

PASSED: 3/27/90

APPROVED: 3/27/90

Carl Oblinger
Carl Oblinger, President
Village of Chatham

ATTEST: Rose Miller
Rose Miller, Clerk
Village of Chatham