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### **"Down Syndrome Awareness Month, October 2022"**

**WHEREAS**, approximately one in every 700 children are born with Down syndrome, representing an estimated 6,000 births per year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 250,000 individuals living with Down syndrome in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, possessing a wide range of abilities, people with Down syndrome are active participants in educational, occupational, social, and recreational circles of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with Down syndrome should have an equal opportunity to achieve the universally desired goals of self-fulfillment, pride in their achievements, inclusion in their community, and reaching their fullest potential.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelly Burke**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as **Mayor of the Village of Evergreen Park**, do hereby proclaim October 2022, as **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** in Evergreen Park, Cook County, Illinois, and encourage all citizens of Evergreen Park to work together to promote respect and inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome and to celebrate their accomplishments, talents, and contributions.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022.

Kelly Burke, Mayor  
Village of Evergreen Park



Catherine T. Aparo, Village Clerk