

NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health and welfare of citizens living in communities throughout the United States through the enforcement of building, zoning, housing, environmental, property maintenance and other codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, well-trained and highly responsible individuals who take their jobs seriously and are committed to promoting life safety and improving neighborhood aesthetics in the course of their daily jobs; and

WHEREAS, building relationships and knowledge of the community is an integral part of a proactive and professional code enforcement approach; and,

WHEREAS, effective and professional Code Enforcement Officers can have a major impact on the property values, the image of our community and quality of life of its residents as well as shaping the community's understanding of local government and the municipal experience; and,

WHEREAS, October is set aside to honor and recognize our Code Enforcement Officers as an opportunity to highlight the contributions these individuals have made to the quality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, many valuable contributions are made by the Code Enforcement Officers throughout our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert T. Barnett, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as **NATIONAL CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH** in the Village of Downers Grove and extend thanks on behalf of our community for the commitment of our Code Enforcement Officers to public service.

Dated this 1st Day of October 2024 at Downers Grove, Illinois.



Mayor