PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers serve as vital guardians of public health, safety and welfare of citizens living in communities throughout our nation through the enforcement of building, zoning, housing, environmental, property maintenance and other codes and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are highly trained and dedicated public servants who carry out their duties with unwavering professional integrity, maintaining a steadfast commitment to elevating life safety standards and preserving the aesthetic and structural character of our neighborhoods; and

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

WHEREAS, diligent, professional and effective Code Enforcement Officers can have a positive 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 designated 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 2026 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 6th day of October, 2026 at Downers Grove, Illinois.

Mayor