

# Proclamation

## 2022 Parade Marshal – Dorothy Deer

**WHEREAS,** In response to a local newspaper ad, Dorothy Deer came to co-found and lead an environmental group called Warrenville in Bloom; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy loves to support environmental and sustainability causes that Warrenville in Bloom promotes, including encouraging the City and residents to create butterfly and pollinator gardens with an emphasis on planting native perennials; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy has been instrumental in growing Warrenville in Bloom to 35 volunteers, and together, they have increased the Curb Appeal initiative throughout the City to recognize 250 yards every year for their gardening and landscaping; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy's greatest accomplishment during 13 years of leading Warrenville in Bloom's beautification initiatives was attaining the top 2019 America in Bloom award for cities of our size; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy was instrumental in establishing Join Hands Day, that brought youth and adults together in volunteering across generations; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy encourages people to get outside to enjoy and preserve nature and work to curb the destruction of natural resources and the environment; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy's career in writing and photography focused on her walks through nature and gardens, which honed her skills in the production of stories and her volunteer roles, and her articles and books have encouraged others to adopt activities that take them into the natural world; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy currently hopes to influence stores and manufacturers to curb the use of plastic to further prevent the destruction of the natural environment, because she believes that people who spend time in the natural world live more enjoyable and healthier lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Dorothy's passion and commitment to our living earth makes her an Environmental Hero, and it is with pride that we celebrate Dorothy Deer with this great honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, David L. Brummel, Mayor of the City of Warrenville, proclaim Dorothy Deer as Parade Marshal for the Independence Day Parade on July 3, 2022, and call upon all citizens to join in this festive celebration.

**GIVEN,** under my hand and seal of the City of Warrenville, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

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*David L. Brummel*  
Mayor