



Proclamation

Conservation and Native Landscaping Week April 4, 2010

Whereas the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago and Chicago Wilderness developed the Conservation and Native Landscaping Awards to recognize outstanding efforts by corporations, park districts and municipalities to use native plants in the landscape or use conservation development practices within the Chicago Wilderness region, and

Whereas the Chicago Wilderness coalition is an alliance of more than 170 public and private organizations working together to protect, restore, study and manage the precious natural ecosystems of the Chicago region, enrich local residents' quality of life, and contribute to the preservation of global biodiversity, and

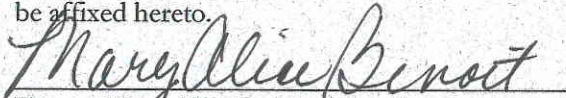
Whereas the 2009 Conservation and Native Landscaping Award program presented the Leadership in Conservation award to the Cook County Forest Preserves volunteer group, the Poplar Creek Stewards, who work in the forest preserve west of State Route 59 between Shoe Factory Road to the south and Golf Road to the north, and

Whereas they are one of four winners in the leadership category, recognizing the volunteers and their strength as a group, contributing to a success with the area under their protection.

Therefore, we do hereby honor and are proud to recognize Poplar Creek Stewards as an award recipient and leader in the Conservation and Native Landscaping Program and declare the week of April 4 as Conservation and Native Landscaping Week in Hanover Township.

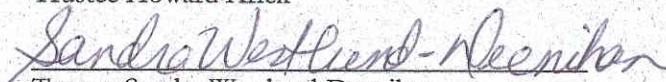
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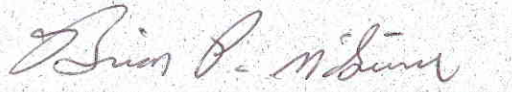
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.

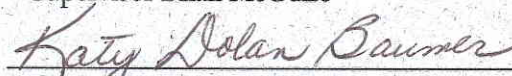

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