



RESOLUTION NO. 11-27-23-4

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE THORNLESS COCKSPUR HAWTHORN TREE AS THE
OFFICIAL TREE OF THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS

WHEREAS, due to our ongoing dedication and commitment to the value of trees in the community, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has been a vibrant community since its incorporation in 1958, and the value of trees is celebrated throughout the Village and has been incorporated into our Village Code and development requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has a history of taking pride in our community by planting, nurturing and celebrating trees which benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, for eight consecutive years, Hawthorn Woods has been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community, and for the last four years, has received a special recognition Growth Award for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to sustainable urban forestry management. Additionally, The Village of Hawthorn Woods has successfully competed and been awarded Chicago Regional Tree Grants to plant additional trees with the goal of increasing our tree canopy to 34% land coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has received recognition of our Urban Forestry efforts from the America in Bloom Organization and received a recommendation from their national advisors to create a namesake municipal tree as a goal toward creating a municipal tree heritage program; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Village adopted the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois Urban Forest Tree Management Plan, created by the Village's Sustainability Committee with the assistance of the Morton Arboretum, which recognizes our strengths and opportunities in enhancing our urban forestry; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hawthorn Woods recognizes the many species of trees identified in the Urban Forest Tree Management Plan, which recommends particular homage to the Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn tree as a namesake of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Dominick DiMaggio of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, do hereby designate the Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn tree as the official tree of the Village of Hawthorn Woods.

ADOPTED by the Village of Hawthorn Woods on November 27, 2023.



Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk