



RESOLUTION NO. 01-27-25-3

**VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY WEEK
PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the Village of Hawthorn Woods recognizes the importance of preserving the beauty of the natural night sky for the health, well-being, and enjoyment of all its residents; and

Whereas, the International Dark Sky Week is an annual event held to raise awareness about the impact of light pollution on the environment, wildlife, and human health; and

Whereas, the Village of Hawthorn Woods, located in Lake County, Illinois, is dedicated to fostering a sense of community, encouraging environmental stewardship, and promoting sustainable practices that protect our natural resources; and

Whereas, the excessive use of artificial lighting has been linked to disruptions in ecosystems, wildlife behavior, and human health, and contributes to the diminishing visibility of the night sky, depriving future generations of the opportunity to experience the beauty of the stars and celestial wonders; and

Whereas, it is important to educate residents on the benefits of responsible outdoor lighting practices that minimize light pollution, protect biodiversity, and enhance public safety, while preserving the peaceful and natural ambiance of the night.

*Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, does hereby proclaim April 21-28, 2025, as **International Dark Sky Week** in the Village of Hawthorn Woods.*

Proclaimed this 27th day of January 2025.



Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk