



RESOLUTION No. 03-24-25-1

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS COLORECTAL
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer death overall among both men and women in the United States and is often thought of as a disease that only affects older people; and

WHEREAS, over the past four decades, colorectal cancer has been steadily increasing in young people, and is now the leading cause of cancer death for men under the age of 50, and in 2030, it is on track to become the number one cancer killer of all people ages 20-49; and

WHEREAS, Americans living in rural areas are more likely to be diagnosed with and die from colorectal cancer than those in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, colorectal cancer incidence is highest among American Indian and Alaska Native individuals followed by non-Hispanic black individuals and is expected to account for 12% of cancer deaths among Hispanic men and 9% of cancer deaths for Hispanic women; and

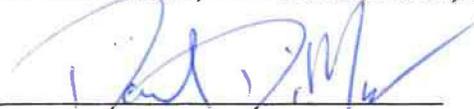
WHEREAS, colorectal cancer is unique in that if it is detected early through screening, it can be prevented or effectively treated; and

WHEREAS, despite the availability of a variety of screening modalities for average-risk patients, far too many Americans are not getting screened leading to tens of thousands of colorectal cancer deaths which could be avoided if people are screened appropriately; and

WHEREAS, education, awareness, and access to screening tools are essential to colorectal cancer prevention and early detection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of Trustees, on behalf of the residents and Village staff, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH through the Village of Hawthorn Woods and encourage all citizens to recognize the need for research in colorectal cancer affecting women and men, and to learn about colorectal cancer and early detection through colorectal cancer screening.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois on March 24, 2025.



Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor



Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk