

**OAK PARK TOWNSHIP - RESOLUTION 2021-04
COMMENDING SUSAN STEARNS
FOR SERVICE TO OAK PARK TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS: Oak Park Township (Township) is a unit of local government in the State of Illinois, organized and existing pursuant to 60 ILCS 1/ (Township Code); and

WHEREAS: Susan Stearns has had a decades-long relationship with Oak Park Township as an employee, partner, and contractor, beginning her most recent employment with the Township on April 1, 2013, serving as the TIME program coordinator in the Youth Services department until her retirement on September 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS: During her tenure she represented the Township with dignity, and a kind, and generous heart; and

WHEREAS: Susan Stearns has served the Oak Park community as a steady force, participating in many volunteer activities, such as the Economy Shop, and the LemonAid Stand, and utilizing her network to assist youth and their families.

WHEREAS: She brought her understanding of the community and the needs of youth and others to her work with the Township, the Holiday Food and Gift Basket Program, and the Volunteer Center. She will be missed dearly by both the Township and all the friends she made here.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OAK PARK TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Oak Park Township Board proclaims the appreciation of all Oak Park citizens for Susan Stearn's meritorious service to the community; and

Section 2. That the Oak Park Township Board thanks Susan Stearns for upholding and personifying Oak Park Township's long-standing commitment to the values of Community, Service, and Caring; and

Section 3. That this Resolution, signed by the members of the Oak Park Township Board of Trustees, be presented to Susan Stearns as a token of deep appreciation.

This Resolution passed and adopted by the Oak Park Township Board of Trustees on the 21st day of December 2021.

Clarmarie I. Keenan, Township Supervisor

DaToya Burtin-Cox, Township Clerk

Eric Davis, Township Trustee

Adekunle Onayemi, Township Trustee

Tim Thomas, Township Trustee

Margaret Trybus, Township Trustee