

**Subject: World Migratory Bird Day Proclamation**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> May 9, 2022	
<b>Submitted/Presented by/Department:</b> Dave Schletty/Parks & Recreation Department	
<b>Action Type</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Proclamation
<b>Action</b>	
Approve and Proclaim May 14, 2022 as World Migratory Bird Day in West St Paul	
<b>Background</b>	
<p>The City of West St Paul has been part of the GreenStep Cities Program since 2017. The Environmental Committee (EC) has been looking for ways for the City to advance in the program and show the City's commitment to sustainability and environmental resilience. One program the EC has been looking at for a couple years is the Audubon Society's Bird City Minnesota program. This program has incorporated action steps from the GreenStep Cities program and aligns with West St Paul's vision for sustainability. Some of the requirements to join the program include adopting an official resolution and holding a celebration recognizing World Migratory Bird Day, formerly International Migratory Bird Day. The Environmental Committee to put together a basic celebration, in conjunction with Arbor Day, which will include the reading of the proclamation and education to residents about birds. The Committee is recommending the City Council approve the attached resolution and declare May 14, 2021 as World Migratory Bird Day in West St Paul.</p>	
<b>Attachments</b>	
Resolution	
<b>Previous Relevant Actions</b>	
<b>Financial</b>	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Department: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Account: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.	