



International Dark-Sky Association

"...to preserve and protect the nighttime environment and our heritage of dark skies through environmentally responsible outdoor lighting."

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Mayor Daley,

It is with great pride that the International Dark Sky Association welcomes the Village of Homer Glen as the world's fourth International Dark Sky Community. As a designated International Dark Sky Community the Village of Homer Glen embodies the passion, pride, and perseverance necessary in protecting our night skies. With each sunset your community is given a reminder of the changes you have made in choosing proper lighting.

The International Dark Sky Association commends you for the diligence your community has shown in the face of challenges. The Village of Homer Glen has taken a stand to improve lighting and taken a stand as a positive example for your neighbors and the world that there is a way to use light properly and that the benefits of this lighting are invaluable.

The International Dark Sky Association cheers the village's success of passing the state's first stand-alone lighting ordinance in 2007. In addition to this political success, the Village of Homer Glen has also met victory in raising awareness and promoting education in dark sky advocacy and lighting through many events and outlets.

It is such a pleasure to count you among the few and prestigious International Dark Sky Communities of Flagstaff, Arizona; Borrego Springs, California; and Sark Island in the English Channel. Together, your community, along with these, epitomize the ideals of the dark sky movement. We look forward to seeing all that the Village of Homer Glen will do for the night skies now and in the future.

With our highest regards,

Bob Parks
Executive Director
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