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DeKalb Citizens' Environmental Commission Accepting Nominations for Annual PRIDE Awards

This year marks the 26th anniversary of the People Responsible for Improving DeKalb's Environment (PRIDE) Awards. These awards are sponsored by the DeKalb Citizens' Environmental Commission (CEC), a diverse group of community volunteers appointed by the Mayor to promote an increased awareness and understanding of environmental issues in DeKalb.

The PRIDE Awards recognize residents, organizations, and/or businesses that have significantly improved the quality of life in DeKalb through projects, activities, or programs emphasizing resource conservation, energy efficiency, beautification, waste reduction, or similar environmental improvements. Those conducting projects or programs aimed at increasing public awareness and knowledge of specific environmental issues are also eligible for consideration for a PRIDE Award. Awards to individuals are designated as Jim Grosklags Awards in honor of Jim Grosklags, Ph.D., a local environmentalist, for his unwavering commitment to improving the environmental quality of DeKalb.

Applications to nominate are available at City Hall and on the next page. The deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:00 p.m. on November 9, 2018. Completed nominations may be sent by regular mail, email, fax, or hand delivered to:

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