

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **Arts & Humanities Month October 2010**

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world -- the enduring record of human achievement; and*

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance every aspect of life in the Village of Barrington and throughout the area -- improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism, and exerting a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and*

*WHEREAS, arts education research shows that the arts help to foster discipline, creativity, imagination, self-expression, and problem solving skills while also helping to develop a heightened appreciation of beauty and cross-cultural understanding; and*

*WHEREAS, we use the humanities -- history, literature, philosophy -- to explore what it means to be human; and*

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our state; and*

*WHEREAS, the month of October has been recognized as National Arts and Humanities Month by thousands of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country, as well as by the White House and Congress for more than two decades.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, Karen Y. Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2010, as Arts & Humanities Month in the Village of Barrington and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our state and to specifically encourage the greater participation by those said citizens in taking action for the arts and humanities.*

*Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington this  
Thirteenth day of September, 2010.*

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*Karen Y. Darch  
Village President*