

PROCLAMATION

***National Hospice Month
November, 2010***

***WHEREAS**, during National Hospice Month, we recognize the dignity hospice care can provide to patients who need it most, and the professionals, volunteers, and family members who bring peace to individuals in their final days; and*

***WHEREAS**, hospice care gives medical services, emotional support, and spiritual resources to people facing life-limiting illnesses. It can also help families and caregivers manage the details and emotional challenges of caring for a dying loved one. The decision to place someone into a hospice program can be difficult, but Americans can have peace of mind knowing the doctors and professionals involved with these services are trained to administer high-quality and comprehensive care for terminally ill individuals; and*

***WHEREAS**, as many of us have witnessed through the care provided here at home by the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern Illinois, we should take comfort in the important work of hospice care, which enables individuals to carry on their lives, in spite of a terminal illness. During this month, let us recognize those who allow the terminally ill to receive comfortable and dignified care.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, Illinois do hereby proclaim **November 2010** as **National Hospice Month** and encourage citizens, medical institutions, government and social service agencies, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested groups to join in activities listed on www.HospiceAnswers.org that promote awareness of the important role of hospice care.*

Dated this 8th day of November, 2010

*Karen Darch
Village President*