

PROCLAMATION

2010: The Year of the Engaged Older Adult

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Aging is urging citizens to get active during 2010, the Year of the Engaged Older Adult; and

WHEREAS, 2010: The Year of the Engaged Older Adult is a call to action for individuals, families, and communities to boost learning, strengthen the workforce, and enrich community life by encouraging older adults, ages 50 and older, to lend their expertise to these areas; and

WHEREAS, the focus of The Year of the Engaged Older Adult is to tap into the talents of people 50 and older to benefit our communities; and

WHEREAS, activities will be planned across the state to highlight the tradition of service by reporting stories of older people, by increasing volunteer service participation, and by demonstrating how Illinoisans, 50 years or older, strengthen the economy; and

WHEREAS, all citizens are encouraged to be cognizant of the wisdom, experience and talents of persons 50 years of age and older, to celebrate their lifetime achievements and continued contributions to the economic vitality and cultural heritage of Illinois, and to establish public and private partnerships that will promote opportunities for civic engagement for persons 50 years of age and older in the areas of lifelong learning, employment, and volunteer community service.

*NOW, THEREFORE, Karen Y. Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **2010: The Year of the Engaged Older Adult** in the Village of Barrington, and I urge all citizens to support these vital activities planned throughout the Barrington area and the state of Illinois.*

Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington this eleventh day of January, 2010.

*Karen Y. Darch
Village President*