

# **PROCLAMATION**

## *Jimmy Doolittle Day*

*August 27, 2011*

*WHEREAS, the Barrington Area Historical Society's mission is to collect, preserve, document, and exhibit the history of the this area and to provide specialized education programs from preschool through adulthood; and*

*WHEREAS, on April 18, 1942, Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle, led 80 men, known as the "Doolittle Raiders", through hostile skies to hit military targets in Japan; and*

*WHEREAS, the "Doolittle Raid" proved a tremendous morale boost in the early days of World War II and became one of the most legendary feats of the war; and*

*WHEREAS, Barrington Area Historical Society will host "An Afternoon with Jimmy Doolittle" on August 27, 2011 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. at the Garlands of Barrington; and*

*WHEREAS, Jimmy Doolittle's granddaughter, Mrs. Jonna Doolittle Hoppes, will be presenting her grandfather's life and experience during World War II.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2011 as "Jimmy Doolittle Day" in the Village of Barrington and thanks him and all of the men and women who serve in our military.*

*Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011*

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*Karen Darch  
Village President*