

PROCLAMATION

***National Safety Month
June 2011***

WHEREAS, unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States are at unacceptable levels, and motor vehicle crashes, falls and overexertion remain leading causes of preventable death and injury; and

WHEREAS, the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers exceeds \$693 billion nationally, or \$5,900 per household, and causes great suffering among individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington is committed to improving the safety of the environment, both in its workplace and for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council is on a mission to prevent unintentional injury and death by educating and influencing people to adopt and maintain safe and healthy practices in the workplace, on our roads and highways, and in our homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, the National Safety Council has proclaimed June as National Safety Month for 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington supports the safety mission of the National Safety Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois do hereby proclaim June 2011 as Safety Month in the Village of Barrington and do hereby call upon all citizens, government agencies, business leaders, schools, and public and private institutions to promote awareness of safety, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of unintentional injuries, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors throughout the year.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2011

*Karen Darch
Village President*