

PROCLAMATION

National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month December 2012

***WHEREAS**, motor vehicle crashes killed 918 people in Illinois during 2011; and*

***WHEREAS**, hundreds of those deaths involved a driver impaired by alcohol and/or drugs; and*

***WHEREAS**, the December holiday season is traditionally one of the most deadly times of the year for impaired driving; and*

***WHEREAS**, for thousands of families across the state and the nation, holidays are a time to remember loved ones lost; and*

***WHEREAS**, organizations across the state and the nation are joined with the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and other campaigns that foster public awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and anti-impaired driving law enforcement efforts; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington is proud to partner with the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety and other traffic safety groups in that effort to make our roads and streets safer.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois do hereby proclaim December 2012 as Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month in the Village of Barrington and do hereby call upon all citizens, government, agencies, business leaders, hospitals and health care providers, schools and public and private institutions to promote awareness of the impaired driving problem, to support programs and policies to reduce the incidence of impaired driving, and to promote safer and healthier behaviors regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs this December holiday season and throughout the year.*

Dated this 17th day of December, 2012

*Karen Darch
Village President*