

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***National American Indian Heritage Month November 2012***

*WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and*

*WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and*

*WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Heritage Month; and*

*WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebration, as well as numerous cultural, artistic, education, and historical activities, have been planned.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, does hereby proclaim the month of November 2012 as **National American Indian Heritage Month** in the Village of Barrington and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.*

*Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington  
this twenty-sixth day of November, 2012*

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***Karen Y. Darch  
Village President***