

PROCLAMATION

Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week

***WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington's Police Officers and support staff serve the Village residents, businesses, organizations and visitors 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and*

***WHEREAS**, police work is inherently dangerous work resulting in 173 line of duty deaths nationally in 2011, a 13 percent increase from 2010, and 42 percent increase from 2009; and*

***WHEREAS**, police work can be stressful where officers may need to quickly adapt from handling victims suffering personal emotional trauma one minute to resisting arrest or violent offenders the next.*

***WHEREAS**, we love them when they are enforcing speeding violations in our neighborhood, but dislike them when we get stopped for speeding in someone else's neighborhood; and*

***WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of our Police Department, is greatly affected and dependant on a cooperative, appreciative relationship between the citizenry and Police Department members; and*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **May 13 - 19, 2012**, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** and **May 15, 2012** as **NATIONAL PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY** in the Village of Barrington, and call upon all citizens, businesses and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the problems involved in providing Police services and recognize the contributions that Police Officers and their supporting staff make every day and night to our safety and security.*

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2012

*Karen Darch
Village President*