

# PROCLAMATION

## Building Safety Month

May 2015

*WHEREAS, the Village's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and sustainability in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound, and;*

*WHEREAS, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;*

*WHEREAS, these guardians develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;*

*WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council and International Code Council Foundation, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings, and;*

*WHEREAS, "Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes", the theme for Building Safety Month 2015, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; adoption of modern, model building codes; disaster prevention and preparation; pool, spa and hot tub safety; energy conservation; and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2015 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies, and,*

*WHEREAS, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local building departments in protecting lives and property.*

*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 2015, as Building Safety Month in the Village of Barrington. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join their fellow Americans in assisting efforts to improve building safety.*

*Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.*

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Karen Darch  
Village President