

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing and Honoring Richard J. Ryan

WHEREAS, Dick Ryan was elected for his first six-year term to the Barrington Area Library Board of Trustees in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Dick Ryan returned to the Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy in 1984, then was reelected to additional six-year terms in 1985, 1991, 1997, 2003, and 2009; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 he was chosen as President, a role he filled for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Dick Ryan was actively involved in planning for a 31,000 square foot addition and major library renovation project in 1991 and a complete renovation in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dick Ryan saw the Barrington Area Library through many projects and innovations and by 2010 the Barrington Area Library circulated more than one million items; and

WHEREAS, Dick Ryan stepped down as Board President but remains as Trustee and President Emeritus as he serves out his term, which will end in 2015.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Village of Barrington, for the Board of Trustees, and on behalf of all of the residents of the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby express our appreciation to Richard J. Ryan for his contributions to the betterment of the Barrington Community through his service to the Barrington Area Library for more than 40 years and extend to him our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for the future.

*Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington
this 27th day of April, 2015*

Karen Y. Darch
Village President