PROCLAMATION

HONORING BARRINGTON AREA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Whereas, the Barrington Area Development Council (BADC), founded in 1966, is a not-for-profit civic organization with a long history of initiatives and organizations that have benefitted the Barrington area community; and

Whereas, BADC has sponsored initiatives such as CPR training, the District 220 Caucus, Barrington Area Blood Drive, the Leadership Academy, and the Citizen of the Year Award; and

Whereas, BADC founded the Bikeways Commission that led to the initial bikeway lanes in the Barrington area, and the eventual construction of the "Dreamway" bike and pedestrian path; and

Whereas, BADC was the founding organization of the Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG); and

Whereas, BADC was a catalyst in the formation of renowned groups such as the Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) and Citizens for Conservation (CFC); and

Whereas, BADC joined with BACOG and CFC as co-founders of the Flint Creek Watershed Partnership resulting in on-going initiatives to revitalize the watershed; and

Whereas, BADC is a founding co-sponsor of H.E.R.E. in Barrington – the Mental Health Awareness Coalition of Teens, Parents, and Community Leaders in the Barrington area; and

Whereas, BADC assisted Good Shepherd Hospital in securing community support for the Cardiac Care Center; and

Whereas, in 2016, BADC is celebrating its 50th anniversary in the Barrington area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby express our gratitude to the Barrington Area Development Council for its contributions to the betterment of the entire Barrington area and collectively express congratulations on the occasion of its 50th anniversary in the year 2016.

Village President

Dated this 25th day of April, 2016

Karen Darch