



# BARRINGTON

## Agenda Report

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**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**From:** Department Head Safety Committee Members

**Subject:** Recognition of **National Safety Month** – June 2017

**Date:** June 12, 2017

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Village Board, Department Heads and all supporting staff members recognize the importance and value in maintaining a strong and innovated safety program, which provides staff with a healthy and safe work environment. The responsibility of each employee is to reduce/mitigate department risk of work-related injuries, maximize safe working conditions, reduce claims, meet IRMA and departmental goals and provide positive leadership to ensure we work as a team to provide a safe and healthy work environment. Each department through responsible leadership, continues to build a safety culture through education and training, which holds all employees, responsible and accountable for their actions. Having a well-trained pro-active work force not only enables staff to limit personal injuries, accidents and reduce our liabilities, but empowers staff to be efficient when providing customer service.

### SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff respectfully requests, that the attached proclamation be recognized.

### ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation Recognizing the Month of June 2017 as, **National Safety Month**

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***National Safety Month June 2017***

***WHEREAS***, each year, millions of Americans suffer disabling injuries or death throughout the United States; and

***WHEREAS***, the goal of National Safety Month is to raise public awareness and pursue opportunities to educate all Americans about these alarming and preventable incidents through education and training; and

***WHEREAS***, through the support and observance of National Safety Month, employers and employees, help to reverse and prevent the increase in accidental injuries and deaths; and

***WHEREAS***, the Village of Barrington supports national safety efforts and has taken a pro-active stance in providing a safe and healthy work environment for its employees; and

***WHEREAS***, the Village of Barrington works hard to assure the safety and well-being of all employees by setting and enforcing standards, providing training, outreach, and education, and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **June 2017**, as **NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH** and encourage all employees and citizens to participate in raising awareness in the practice of safe and healthy behaviors in all aspects of their lives.

*Dated this 12 day of June, 2017*

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*Karen Darch  
Village President*