

PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life of the Nation by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

WHEREAS, American women have served our country courageously in the military and now play critical roles in the administration of local governments; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation each March, calling upon the people of the United States to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois do hereby proclaim the month of March 2018 as **Women's History Month**, and urge all citizens to study the history of the women of our nation and reflect on the contributions of women in creating a nation where equality, patriotism, and freedom are valued.*

Dated this 26th day of February, 2018

*Karen Darch
Village President*