

PROCLAMATION

Memorial Day

May 28, 2018

WHEREAS, Memorial Day, originally known as Decoration Day, began in both the North and South after the Civil War in 1866; and

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day, America undertakes its solemn duty to remember the sacred list of brave Americans who have sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom and the security of our Nation; and.

WHEREAS, by honoring these proud Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen lost throughout our country's history, we renew our commitment to upholding the democratic ideals they fought and died to preserve; and

WHEREAS, this year is the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, originally celebrated in the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, and

WHEREAS, this year, Armistice Day will be celebrated from Memorial Day, May 28, 2018 through Veterans' Day, November 11, 2018, and

WHEREAS, the Veteran's of Foreign Wars – VFW Post 7706 and the American Legion Post 158 annually honor Memorial Day by sponsoring several community events; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim that on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018**, the residents of the Village of Barrington refrain from all unnecessary labor, and all public amusements, and join with the VFW Post 7706 the and American Legion Post 158, and other patriotic societies in due and proper observance of Memorial Day, recalling the memory of the heroic departed and recounting their valiant deeds. Let us, also, on that day give expression of our reverence and gratitude to those who gave their lives to serve this Country; to acts of respect and care for those soldiers and sailors who have survived the wars in which they were engaged; and in honor of those who are now serving this Country.*

Dated this 14th day of May, 2018

*Karen Darch
Village President*