

# **PROCLAMATION**

## **TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR AMANDA VALENCIA UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE “YOUNG MARINES”**

*WHEREAS, Young Marines is a youth organization for children ages 8 to 18; and*

*WHEREAS, Young Marines is dedicated to community service, drug demand reduction, and raising the leaders of tomorrow; and.*

*WHEREAS, Young Marines is supported by the Marine Corps League, in addition to working with the American Legion; and*

*WHEREAS, Amanda Valencia is a member of the Fox Valley Young Marines unit and, as Staff Sergeant, is the highest ranking member; and*

*WHEREAS, Amanda Valencia will be the first person to retire from the Fox Valley Young Marines upon her graduation from Barrington High School; and*

*WHEREAS, in addition to the Fox Valley Young Marines unit, Amanda Valencia has generously contributed her time and talent to other organizations, such as the Barrington Police Explorers, Barrington Area Council on Aging Youth Board, and the Special Olympics.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby congratulate and honor **Amanda Valencia** upon her retirement from the Fox Valley Young Marines and thank her for her many years of community service to the Barrington area.*

*Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019*

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*Karen Darch  
Village President*