

PROCLAMATION

HONORING BURNELL WOLLAR FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE U.S. ARMY AND NAMING HIM “GRAND MARSHAL” OF THE 2019 BARRINGTON 4TH OF JULY PARADE

WHEREAS, 94 year old, Burnell Wollar, has been a resident of Barrington most of his life, graduating from Barrington High School in 1943; and

WHEREAS, upon his high school graduation, Burnell enlisted in the U.S. Army and served from 1943 to 1945 and became a staff sergeant; and.

WHEREAS, Burnell served in the German and the Philippine theaters of war; and

WHEREAS, Burnell served during the Normandy Invasion in June 1944; and

WHEREAS, Burnell is the last surviving founder of the Barrington Memorial VFW Post 7706, which was formed in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Burnell continued his service throughout the years serving in the 1990s on both the Village Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Burnell’s contributions to the Barrington community, and the Barrington Memorial VFW Post 7706, it is fitting that he be honored as the 2019 Fourth of July Parade “Grand Marshal”.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim **Burnell Wollar as the 2019 Fourth of July Parade Grand Marshall** and do collectively express our appreciation for his contributions to the betterment of the Village and his support of veterans programs.*

Dated this 10th day of June, 2019

*Karen Darch
Village President*