

PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN LEGION TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

WHEREAS, The American Legion is celebrating its 100th year, having been federally chartered on September 16, 2019 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization, working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America, and its citizens; and.

WHEREAS, the Barrington American Legion Post 158 was chartered on March 2, 1921; and

WHEREAS, the Barrington American Legion Post 158 are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to our community and the nation.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2019 as **American Legion Day** and that on the **100th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the American Legion**, residents of the Village of Barrington shall observe this anniversary with programs, ceremonies, and activities that honor those veterans who have so honorably served this nation.*

Dated this 31st day of July, 2019

*Karen Darch
Village President*