

PROCLAMATION

National Preparedness Month

September 2015

WHEREAS, “National Preparedness Month” creates a significant opportunity for every American to learn more about ways to prepare for all types of emergencies from potential terrorist attacks, to natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every American; and

WHEREAS, all Americans can take a few simple steps - getting a go-kit, making a plan, and being informed - in order to make citizen preparedness a priority in every community; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and other federal, state and local officials and the private sector are working to deter, prevent and respond to all types of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these activities, along with an active American community, contribute to a level of national preparedness that is critical to securing our homeland; and

WHEREAS, as we observe “National Preparedness Month,” I urge adults and children to participate in citizen preparedness activities, and to review the Department of Homeland Security’s Ready campaign websites at www.ready.gov for more information.

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, 2015** to be **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH** in the Village of Barrington and I call upon the people of Barrington to recognize the importance of preparing for all potential emergencies, and to celebrate this month with appropriate events, activities, and preparedness programs.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2015

Karen Darch
Village President