

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***MEMORIAL DAY***

***MAY 31, 2021***

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

*WHEREAS, on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00AM, Barrington residents can join our veterans for a traditional Memorial Day service at Evergreen Cemetery.*

*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 31, 2021**, the residents of the Village of Barrington refrain from all unnecessary labor, and all public amusements, and join with the VFW Post 7706 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021*

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*Karen Darch  
Village President*