

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***Commending Griffin O'Leary IHSA Boys' State Champion - 100 Yard Backstroke***

***WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington serves as the home of the Barrington High School Swim Team; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Illinois State Swim Championship was held at the FMC Natatorium in Westmont, IL in February 2022; and*

***WHEREAS**, Griffin O'Leary swam two grueling championship heats of the butterfly and backstroke within about one hour of each other; and*

***WHEREAS**, Griffin O'Leary finished an impressive second place in the butterfly, where he was just .39 seconds behind the winner; and*

***WHEREAS**, Griffin O'Leary finished first in the State in backstroke with a time of 47.83; and*

***WHEREAS**, Griffin O'Leary will swim for the University of Southern California where he will attend on a swim scholarship; and*

***WHEREAS**, Griffin O'Leary intends to compete in the 2023 Olympic Trials.*

***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 commend Griffin O'Leary on a successful swim career and for becoming a State Champion.*

*Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022*



*Karen Darch  
Village President*

