

# PROCLAMATION

## *Recognizing and Honoring Bruce Peterson Upon His Retirement from Service with the Village of Barrington*

*WHEREAS, Bruce Peterson is retiring from his position as Assistant Fire Chief for the Village of Barrington; and*

*WHEREAS, Bruce joined the Barrington Fire Department as a paid-on-call firefighter in 1986; and*

*WHEREAS, Bruce received a Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University in Fire Service Management and was Certified as a Chief Fire Officer by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and nationally by the Commission of Professional Credentialing; and*

*WHEREAS, during Bruce's tenure, he has served on the Lake County Hazardous Materials Response Team, Trench Rescue Team, and High Angle Rescue Team; and*

*WHEREAS, Bruce is a dedicated, professional, and enthusiastic leader; and*

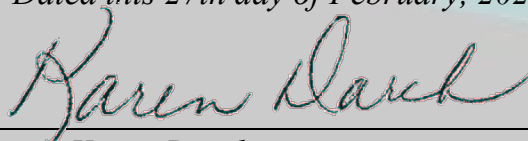
*WHEREAS, Bruce has given diligently of his time to the Village of Barrington; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his years of service, Bruce has shown dedication and loyalty to the Village of Barrington and his fellow employees; and*

*WHEREAS, on March 2, 2023, Bruce will retire from the Village of Barrington after 36 ½ years of professional and courteous service.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby express appreciation to **BRUCE PETERSON** on the occasion of his retirement after 36 ½ years of service to the Village, its citizens and his fellow employees. On behalf of the Corporate Authorities, previous and current employees, and the residents of Barrington, I hereby express collective gratitude for Bruce Peterson's contributions to the Village and in doing so extend to him heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.*

*Dated this 27th day of February, 2023*



*Karen Darch, Village President*