

PROCLAMATION

RESPECT IN PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, THE Village of Barrington has as its motto “a great place to live, work, and play”; and

WHEREAS, in living up to that motto, the Corporate Authorities of the Village are dedicated to providing a place where residents and visitors feel welcome, respected, and safe regardless of age, beliefs, color, disability, ethnicity, identity, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation; and.

WHEREAS, over the past few years, Barrington has suffered some unfortunate incidents of vandalism which have been antagonistic to LGBTQIA+ members of our community; and

WHEREAS, at the time of these incidents, the Corporate Authorities issued a statement denouncing this behavior; and

WHEREAS, in addition to denouncing these troubling incidents, community members and particularly the Barrington Area Pride Organization and the Gay Straight Alliance at Barrington High School have increased their efforts to foster greater understanding, support, and respect within our community for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors; and

WHEREAS, June is recognized as Pride Month; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Village of Barrington, on behalf of the Village Board, do hereby express our appreciation to all of those in our community who exhibit and work to foster greater understanding and respect to all regardless of differences and call upon everyone in our community to show and promote mutual respect for all persons regardless of age, ability, ethnicity, race, color, creed, sex or sexual orientation at all times and particularly during Pride Month.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2021



*Karen Darch
Village President*