

PROCLAMATION

**RECOGNIZING AND HONORING
BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC TEAM ON WINNING BOTH THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF QUIZ BOWL TOURNAMENTS AND THE PACE
NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP**

WHEREAS, for the second time in history, an Illinois high school- our very own Barrington High School - has won the National Association of Quiz Bowl Tournaments (NAQT), only two years after reaching this achievement for the first time;

WHEREAS, in 2021, Barrington High School won the National Association of Quiz Bowl Tournaments;

WHEREAS, in 2023, Barrington High School AGAIN won the National Association of Quiz Bowl Tournaments;

WHEREAS, the 2023 Barrington High School "A" team members include Michael Karpov, Rohan Kher, Charles Young, Aarya Singh, and Colin Stewart; and

WHEREAS, out of 300+ schools competing at the event, two Illinois schools – Buffalo Grove High School and Barrington High School - were paired in the finals, setting the stage for an all-Illinois national championship game; and

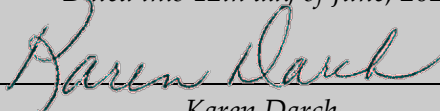
WHEREAS, the national field of entrants historically features many private and selective-enrollment schools and being an open-enrollment public school truly makes this second championship an exceptional, special and extremely rare achievement for the Barrington School District; and

WHEREAS, in a feat that has only occurred six other times in history, Barrington High School unified the quiz bowl national championships by also winning the PACE National Scholastic Championship; and

WHEREAS, Barrington High School is only the 2nd traditional open-enrollment public school in the nation to have multiple national titles and one of only six schools to have ever won a unified national title.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby congratulate Michael Karpov, Rohan Kher, Charles Young, Colin Stewart, and Aarya Singh for their outstanding achievement in winning the National Association of Quiz Bowl Tournaments. It is through their perseverance, preparation, and hard work, that they have achieved such a prestigious title. Congratulations.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2023



Karen Darch
Village President