PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Month
October 2025

***WHEREAS**, each year, during the month of October, the Fire Department takes the opportunity to remind the citizens of Barrington of the devastating impact fire has on each of us; and*

***WHEREAS**, public safety is a top priority in the Village of Barrington; and*

***WHEREAS**, this year's Fire Prevention Week theme from the National Fire Protection Association is "Charge into Fire Safety. Lithium-ion Batteries in Your Home"; and*

***WHEREAS**, single-family residences continue to account for the vast majority of fire deaths; and*

***WHEREAS**, since 1991, the Village of Barrington has required fire sprinklers in all new commercial buildings, and the Village of Barrington was the second city in Illinois to proactively adopt a zero square footage residential sprinkler ordinance in 1997; and*

***WHEREAS**, Barrington Fire Department first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and*

***WHEREAS**, in Barrington, our own dedicated firefighters and paramedics respond to emergencies 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in an effort to help people in need; and*

***WHEREAS**, it is the time of year when we honor our Barrington firefighters for their exemplary courage and dedication to the community;*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael Moran, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim October 2025, as Fire Prevention Month and call upon all citizens to acquaint themselves with the services and activities of the Barrington Fire Department.*

Dated this 13th day of October, 2025

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Michael Moran
Village President