PROCLAMATION

Recognizing and Honoring Ray Kean for His Service to the Village of Barrington

WHEREAS, *Ray Kean began his public service with the Village of Barrington when he was appointed to the Fire & Police Commission on February 10, 2014; and*

WHEREAS, *Ray served as a Secretary and Commissioner of the Fire & Police Commission until March 9,2026 where Ray served the community honorably for 12 years; and*

WHEREAS, *Ray has accomplished much in his tenure on the Fire & Police Commission including providing thoughtful leadership in the hiring and promotional processes for sworn personnel, upholding merit-based standards, ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and contributing to the continued professionalism and integrity of the Barrington Fire and Police Departments; and*

WHEREAS, *Ray's unwavering commitment to ethical behavior and honesty has earned him the trust and respect of his peers and those in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *on March 9, 2026, Ray stepped down from his role as Secretary and Commissioner of the Fire & Police Commission after more than 12 years of demonstrating his consistent efforts to go above and beyond in serving the needs of the Village.*

NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Mike Moran, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby express appreciation to* ***RAY KEAN*** *for his 12 years of public service to the Village, its citizens and its employees. On behalf of previous and current Corporate Authorities and employees, and the residents of Barrington, I hereby express collective gratitude for Ray Kean's contributions to the Village and in doing so extend to him our heartfelt appreciation.*

Dated this 6th day of April, 2026

Mike Moran, Village President