PROCLAMATION

Recognizing 1st Place Illinois High School Journalism State Champion
Elio Emery

WHEREAS, *the Village of Barrington is proud to serve as the home of the Barrington High School Television Program (BHS-TV); and*

WHEREAS, *the Illinois High School Journalism Championship was help at Heartland Community College on April 24, 2026; and*

WHEREAS, *Elio Emery competed in the IHSA Photojournalism Finals against 120 of the top student journalists from across the State of Illinois; and*

WHEREAS, *Elio Emery earned First Place in the State of Illinois in Photojournalism, demonstrating exceptional creativity, professionalism, and storytelling through photography; and*

WHEREAS, *Elio Emery's achievement reflects the dedication, talent, and excellence fostered through the BHS-TV program and serves as a source of pride for the Barrington community;*

NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Mike Moran, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby congratulate and commend Elio Emery for his outstanding accomplishment in dominating the competition and earning the title of IHSA State Champion in Photojournalism.*

Dated this 8th day of June, 2026

Mike Moran, Village President