

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE  
LEAVE NO CHILD INSIDE (LNCI) CONSORTIUM**

**WHEREAS**, the Leave No Child Inside (LNCI) initiative brings to the Village of Barrington Hills (Village) the awareness that time spent outdoors in nature is critical to a child’s healthy cognitive, physical, social and emotional development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village supports the importance of the Children’s Outdoor Bill of Rights, which states in part that every child should have the opportunity to: explore nature, discover the wilderness, see the stars, and celebrate their natural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the land use planning for the Village has resulted in many natural venues such as parks, forest preserves, conservation areas and other open space in which children can explore and observe nature; and

**WHEREAS**, children who grow up spending time in nature are also more likely to be strong advocates for the environment when they reach adulthood as demonstrated by the generational continuum of environmental supporters of the Village;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, located in the counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry in the State of Illinois, a home rule municipality, support the Leave No Child Inside initiatives and environmental education goals; and


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, recognize the LNCI Consortium as an important resource to the Village of Barrington Hills.

AYES;   5      NAYS:   0      ABSENT;   2  

Approved this  22nd  Day of  June , 2009

Attest:

  
Deputy Village Clerk

  
Village President