

# Memo

**To:** President McLaughlin  
**From:** Robert Kosin  
**cc:** Board of Trustees  
**Date:** May 23, 2017  
**Re:** Proclamation of Public Service Standard of Proceedings

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Throughout the history of the Village of Barrington Hills, there has been and it is expected there will be, residents or their family who generously contribute to public service in all branches of the military as well as local responders even to the extent of making the ultimate sacrifice.

Recognition of such service as found in the attached example is propose to occur by a resolution during a meeting of the Board of Trustees proclaiming the detail of the service and the BOT's expression of commendation and recognition of that service.

The resolution would be enrolled in the index of Village Resolutions and reference of the adoption of the Resolution found in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In honor of Memorial Day, it would seem an appropriate business item for the Board of Trustees during their regular meeting in May to accept by acclamation this standard for the proclamation of public service.

# PROCLAMATION PATRIOTIC PUBLIC SERVICE

## Village of Barrington Hills

**WHEREAS**, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are the direct result of the sacrifice and continued vigilance given by, the branches of military service over the history of our great nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the sacrifices that such members of [branch of service] and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

**WHEREAS**, the service is not limited to foreign shores but occurs here among the First Responders as events unfold to preserve the health, welfare and safety of the community they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, [named person and service rank] selflessly served this country to preserve democracy and freedom at home and around the world in times of war and peace; and,

**WHEREAS**, [service record and act of commendation]

**NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED**, by the President and Board of Trustees of The Village of Barrington Hills, Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry Counties Illinois as a home rule municipality as follows

SECTION ONE: [Statement on behalf of the Board of Trustees]

SECTION TWO: That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of [named person] as an expression of our sincere appreciation and commendation of service.

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President, Village of Barrington Hills

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Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Village Clerk causing the Seal of the Village of Barrington Hills to be affixed to this Resolution on this date and enrolled in the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

SEAL

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Anna Paul