

# Village of Barrington Hills

## Proclamation

### RESOLUTION OF PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CHIEF OF POLICE JOSEPH COLDITZ ON 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village") is a home-rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such is authorized to take all reasonable action pertaining to its affairs in accordance therewith; and,

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Colditz was sworn in as a Police Officer for the Village of Barrington Hills on October 16, 1998; and,

**WHEREAS**, Colditz was promoted through the ranks of the Barrington Hills Police Department, having the titles of Corporal (2000), Sergeant (2000), Lieutenant (2005), Deputy Chief of Police (2015), Interim Chief of Police (2019); and,

**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2019 Colditz was appointed Barrington Hills Chief of Police by the Board of Trustees; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his position responsibilities, he served in many additional supporting capacities such as Field Training Officer, Juvenile Officer, and Child Passenger Safety Technician; and,

**WHEREAS**, Colditz quickly became the Village's go to "tech guy," using his expertise to guide the Village towards streamlined technological solutions, often leading the implementation, and working hand in hand with the IT team; and,

**WHEREAS**, Colditz was always ready to assist in any capacity the Village needed, ranging from working patrol to hanging Christmas lights on the Village sign; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village is proud of Colditz's many earned accolades and awards during his career which include the Supervisory Achievement Award, Education Award, Chief's Award for Meritorious Service, a Meritorious Conduct Award, several Department Commendations, and numerous citizen letters of appreciation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry, in the State of Illinois as follows:

**SECTION ONE:** That Joseph Colditz is hereby officially recognized and commended for the exemplary service, leadership and dedication he has provided to the Village for the last 25 years.

**SECTION TWO:** That a copy of this Resolution shall be made a part of the official records of the Village of Barrington Hills so that future generations will know the contributions Joseph Colditz made to the Village.

**SECTION THREE:** That we join with the residents of the Village in extending personal best wishes to Joseph Colditz on his retirement.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Ayes: 4 (Riff, Ekstrom, Hoffmann, Strauss) | Nays: 0 | Absent: 2 (Hills, Clarke)

*Passed and Approved, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024.*



VILLAGE PRESIDENT



ATTEST: VILLAGE CLERK