

# **PROCLAMATION**

**Illinois Arts & Humanities Month (AH!)**

**October 2013**

*WHEREAS, during the month of October, AH! Month activities will be held across the state, bringing people together to engage with arts and humanities, such as musical performances, exhibits lecture series, film screenings, poetry readings, and more: and*

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities are the embodiment of all things beautiful and entertaining in the world -- the enduring record of human achievement; and*

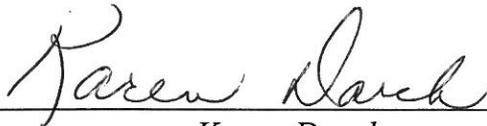
*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance every aspect of life in the Village of Barrington -- improving our economy, enriching our civic life, driving tourism, and exerting a profound positive influence on the education of our children; and*

*WHEREAS, the arts and humanities play a unique and intrinsically valuable role in the lives of our families, our communities, and our state; and*

*WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington has established the Barrington Cultural Commission as an advisory body in furtherance of the arts, humanities, cultural endeavors, and special events in the Village.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, do hereby proclaim **October as Illinois Arts and Humanities Month** and call upon our citizens to celebrate and promote the arts and culture in our community.*

*Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of September, 2013*



Karen Darch  
Village President  
Village of Barrington