

# PROCLAMATION

## KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY JULY 27, 2025

**WHEREAS**, the Korean War began on June 25, 1950, with the United States joining the Republic of Korea against the communist regime of North Korea; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Department of Veterans Affairs says that the extremely cold climates during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign in the winter of 1950 posed serious risks to those serving and accounted for more than five thousand American deaths. The temperature was 50 degrees Fahrenheit with a wind chill of -100 degrees Fahrenheit! The Korean War continued until the cease fire on July 27, 1953. Of the six million courageous men and women of the United States Armed Forces who served during the Korean War 54,246 were killed, 103,284 were wounded and more than 8,100 are still listed as missing. Of the 7,144 who were taken as Prisoners of War, 51 percent died in POW camps and 389 are still missing. 826 citizens of New Jersey were killed in action, 158 died while held prisoner and many more died from wounds and injuries sustained in battle, and

**WHEREAS**, the United States and the Republic of Korea forged a strong alliance during the war, which continues to be a cornerstone of peace and stability in the region, and

**WHEREAS**, National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day is an opportunity to remember and honor the sacrifices of all who served in the Korean War and to reaffirm our commitment to the values of freedom, democracy, and international cooperation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Kyle Hanson, Mayor, and the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington, do hereby proclaim **July 27, 2025**, as **KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY** in Barrington and call upon all citizens to join in paying tribute to the brave men and women who served so selflessly with courage, honor, sacrifice, and dedication in the cause of justice, freedom and democracy.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kyle Hanson, Mayor

Attest:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk

July 8, 2025

# PROCLAMATION

## CELEBRATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT


**WHEREAS**, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities. This legislation established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA has played a vital role for Americans with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life. People with disabilities have equal access to employment, transportation, public accommodations, telecommunications, and state and local government services, and

**WHEREAS**, while significant progress has been made, there is still work to be done to remove barriers and ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to pursue their full potential.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Kyle Hanson, Mayor, and the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington do hereby proclaim July 26, 2025, in celebration of the **ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**. We encourage our residents and visitors to our town to recognize and celebrate the anniversary of this civil rights law and the many contributions made by individuals with disabilities. We commit to the ongoing work of creating a society where everyone can participate fully and equally.

  
Kyle Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:   
Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk

July 8, 2025

# PROCLAMATION

## INTERNATIONAL SELF-CARE DAY

JULY 24, 2025

**WHEREAS**, International Self-Care Day is celebrated on July 24th, symbolizing that self-care should be practiced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and

**WHEREAS**, in a world where stress and burnout are increasingly prevalent, prioritizing self-care is crucial for both personal and professional growth, and

**WHEREAS**, self-care encompasses a range of practices that promote holistic well-being, physical, mental, and emotional health, including maintaining healthy routines, staying connected with others, and seeking help when needed, and

**WHEREAS**, investing in self-care can lead to improved mental and physical health, increased resilience, and a higher quality of life. The concept of self-care has been around for a while, but it has recently received a lot of attention because of its emphasis on wellness. This can include just 15 minutes of anything from reading a book, taking a short walk, meditating, eating a healthy diet, exercising and proper cleanliness to developing disease-prevention strategies in one's daily routine.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Kyle Hanson, Mayor, and the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington, do hereby proclaim July 24, 2025, as **INTERNATIONAL SELF-CARE DAY** in Barrington and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of self-care and make self-care a priority as a part of their everyday routine by prioritizing and practicing self-care for overall health and well-being.

  
Kyle Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Terry Shannon, Borough Clerk

July 8, 2025