

RESOLUTION 11- __

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BARRINGTO HONOR RIDE AND RUN
IN THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS**

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the corporate authorities of the Village of Barrington Hills (the "Village"), it is for the best interests of the Village to hold the Barrington Honor Ride and Run ("Honor Run") on the route attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Marked Route") beginning at 12:00 p.m. on October 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Honor Run will require the partial or complete closing of the streets located on the Marked Route; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5/4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/4-408), the Village is required to lawfully assume all responsibility and liability involved in the closing of any portion of a public highway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village, located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake, and McHenry in the State of Illinois, a home rule municipality as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Resolution as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Responsibility and Liability. The President and Board of Trustees agree that the Village will assume full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of traffic during the time the detour is in effect, and all liabilities for damages of any kind occasioned by the closing of said Marked Route.

Section 3. Detours. The President and Board of Trustees further agree that efficient, all weather detours will be maintained conspicuously marked and judiciously police patrolled for the benefit of traffic deviated from the, Marked Route.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

AYES: _____ NAYS: _____ ABSENT: _____

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2011.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2011.

Village President

ATTEST:

Deputy Village Clerk



President Robert G. Abboud
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010-5199

Dear President Abboud,

There are few things I have seen since returning to the United States as heartwarming as the patriotic vein that pulses in my hometown of Barrington Hills. It would be difficult to count how many residents have chosen to fly the flag and communicate their patriotism and gratitude for the sacrifice that our combat soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines are making overseas.

The event we are proposing gives those residents an opportunity to take a step beyond symbolic support and take action that not only will ease the transition to civilian life for the wounded warriors; Barrington and Barrington Hills residents will gain a chance to give these combatants a pat on the back...in person.

The Barrington Honor Ride and Run will be joined by two Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and dozens of wounded veterans. The date is October the 23rd starting at noon. The event will involve a 10k/5k run and a post party all contained within the Village of Barrington. The Honor ride is a 29-mile cycling event. Our proposed route crosses into Barrington Hills and would stay on the roads there for approximately an hour and a half starting at about 12:20 pm.

Beneficiaries of this event will be: (1) Operation Homefront, which provides emergency and other financial assistance to the families of service members and wounded warriors, and (2) Ride 2 Recovery which is partnered with the Military and Volunteer Service Office to provide mental and physical rehabilitation to the nation's wounded veterans. Both organizations are 501C3 certified and have their own insurance coverage for remote events.

This will create a very special opportunity for the residents and officials in Barrington Hills. Residents and the Barrington Hills bicycle mounted police will have an opportunity to ride along side our nation's bravest combatants or cheer from the roadside. The event will happen quickly. So, residents who are not interested will not be significantly inconvenienced.

Your support of this event will generate funds that will be used to purchase prosthetic limbs and therapy for troops who have made the sacrifice. Your support will also communicate to the soldiers that Barrington Hills cares for our combat veterans.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Tobin".

Mike Tobin
Correspondent
Fox News Channel

