

VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

**PROCLAMATION HONORING BARBARA REED TURNER
AS A CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION**

WHEREAS, Barbara Reed Turner has called Long Grove her home perhaps longer than any other current resident and recently marked her 97th birthday on June 13th, 2016; and

WHEREAS, having served the community in many capacities over the years, Barbara is known to a generation of students as the librarian at Kildeer Countryside School, was one of the founders of the Long Grove Historical Society, and co-authored a book about Long Grove History, "*Long Grove Lore and Legend*"; and

WHEREAS, leading stewardship efforts in preserving and maintaining many natural areas and open spaces within our Village, as well as advocating for conservation efforts throughout Lake County she has distinguished herself; and

WHEREAS, the Reed-Turner family set aside in perpetuity 36 acres of high quality biological diversity in the 1980's and dedicated this land to the public as an Illinois Nature Preserve; and

WHEREAS, her ongoing spirit and love for the community has served as inspiration for Long Grove Park District volunteers and residents who faithfully restore and maintain Reed-Turner Woodland for the enjoyment of generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Barbara has been honored at the local and national levels with awards such as the 2010 Conservation and Native Landscaping Award by the U.S. EPA and Chicago Wilderness, and the 2011 inaugural Lake County Conservation Award by Liberty Prairie Conservancy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Angela Underwood, Village President of Long Grove do hereby recognize Barbara Reed Turner as cherished resident, friend, leader and role model in our community, and hereby declare her a Citizen of Distinction.

FURTHER, I urge all citizens of Long Grove to join me in celebrating the many contributions Barbara has made to our Village through the years; let us offer her our heartfelt thanks for a lifetime of community service and continued inspiration to us all.

ADOPTED, this 28th day of June, 2016.

Angela Underwood
Village President

Heidi Locker-Scheer
Village Clerk