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## Village of Bensenville Recognizes Donald Schultz for 50 Years of Distinguished Service

**Bensenville, IL** – Earlier this week, the Village of Bensenville honored Donald Schultz, a long-time public servant, for fifty years of dedicated service to the Bensenville community. As a token of the Village's gratitude, Village President Frank DeSimone, together with the Village Board, friends, and colleagues, presented Schultz with a proclamation and award in recognition of his service.

Schultz began his service to the Village as a Civil Defense Volunteer in 1975, playing a key role in improving Bensenville's emergency preparedness, public safety and disaster response. Throughout his half-century of service, his involvement grew to lead the village's Emergency Management Agency (EMA), working with local officials on emergency response training and education to test emergency procedures before a crisis event.

"Don's impact has been a remarkable gift to our community," said Village President Frank DeSimone. "His efforts in strengthening not only our safety protocols, but our community's overall success, have set a standard of dedication that will inspire generations to come. We are profoundly grateful for his contributions."

Schultz consistently exceeded expectations, delivering invaluable knowledge, leadership, mentorship, and countless hours of volunteerism to the Bensenville community.

"It was evident by the countless friends and colleagues who attended the presentation to show their support that Don's impact went beyond the work he does, added DeSimone. "He is a pillar of this community. We are appreciative of his years of service and extend our best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and fulfillment."

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