PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the United States Congress and the President of the United States have designated this day as National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

Whereas, we stand as one people, united in our common humanity and shared sorrow. We grieve for those who perished and remember what brings us together as Americans; and

Whereas, In that same spirit of patriotism, I call upon all Americans to join in service and honor the lives we lost, the heroes who responded in our hour of need, and the brave men and women in uniform who continue to protect our country at home and abroad; and

Whereas, the National Day of Service and Remembrance is an opportunity to salute the heroes of 9/11, recapture the spirit of unity and compassion that inspired our Nation following the attacks, and rededicate ourselves to sustained service to our communities; and

Whereas, the events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire and emergency services personnel on a daily basis; and

Whereas, I call upon the people of the United States to participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost, to observe this day with other ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services, and to observe a moment of silence to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Therefore, I encourage appropriate services and ceremonies in which all of our citizens may participate to honor all personnel, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to duties, have rendered invaluable service to our community and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Village President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby proclaim:

September 11, 2012

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National Day of Service and Remembrance

Village President

in the Village of Hanover Park, and express the appreciation of our citizens of the Village of Hanover Park to remember all Fire, Police, and emergency personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community and to pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2012.

Attest:

Village Clerk