

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income levels; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence touches the lives of every citizen of Hanover Park. It harms our community, weakens our families, puts our children in harm's way, and negatively impacts our schools and businesses; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this horrible crime. We can work together to break the cycle of violence, change attitudes that support violence, and build a community that is safe for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims.

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

October 2016

as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in the Village of Hanover Park, and encourage our residents to join forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens across the country to raise the public awareness of domestic violence issues as we recommit to eliminating domestic violence from our community.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2016.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk