

# PROCLAMATION

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in this community; and

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and violence impacts women, children and men of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, to prevent future harm to our citizens, it is critical to foster greater public awareness of the causes and effects of sexual violence, and to address this problem on every civic level; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity to bring this issue to the attention of all residents of the Village of Hanover Park so they can learn more about preventing sexual violence and take action to create a safer environment for all; and

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

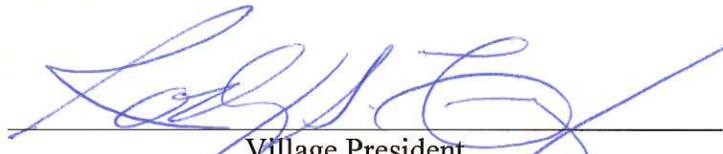
**April 2016**

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**Sexual Assault 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 sexual assault issues.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Village President

Attest:

  
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Village Clerk