

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, much of Hanover Park's honor, strength and stature can be attributed to the diversity of cultures and traditions that are celebrated by the residents of this great village; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have played significant roles in the history of this nation's economic, cultural, spiritual and political development while working tirelessly to maintain and promote their culture and history; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their determination, hard work, intelligence and perseverance, Native Americans have made valuable and lasting contributions to our community, achieving exceptional success in all aspects of society including business, education, politics, science, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, National American Heritage Month was formally adopted to honor and affirm the importance of Native Americans throughout our American experience; and

WHEREAS, National American Heritage Month is a time for all Americans to remember the stories and teachings of those who helped build our nation, and strengthened families and communities; and

WHEREAS, during National American Heritage Month all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of Native Americans and look to the future to continue to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality and justice;

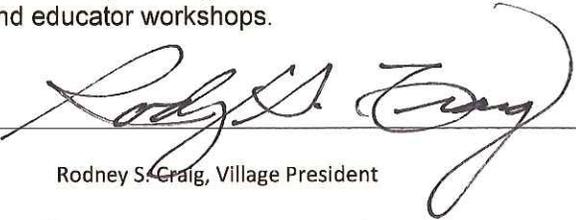
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois, do hereby proclaim

The month of November 2015

to be

Native American Heritage Month

in the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois and encourage all residents to join in honoring the many contributions made by Native Americans and invite them to visit the Trickster Gallery located at 190 S. Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL 60193. Trickster Art Gallery is the only Native American owned and operated arts institution in the State of Illinois and is dedicated to providing space for first-voice multi-cultural arts, veterans and social justice issues related to these areas. The Gallery features contemporary Native art (post 1960s) and augments exhibits with featured speakers, panel discussions, school tours and educator workshops.


Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Attest:


Eira L. Corral, Village Clerk