

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a widespread issue when one in every four women will be physically or sexually assaulted by a partner at some point in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence does not just affect adults. Even when children are not directly injured by violence, exposure to violence in the home can contribute to behavioral, social and emotional problems; and

WHEREAS, as a community, we must endeavor to protect survivors, bring offenders to justice, and change attitudes that support violence; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special time to bring this issue to the attention of all residents of the Village of Hanover Park so they can become better informed and involved in programs to eliminate this problem from our society; and

WHEREAS, this month, and throughout the year, let each of us resolve to be vigilant in recognizing and combating domestic violence in our communities, and let us build a culture of safety and support for all those affected.

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

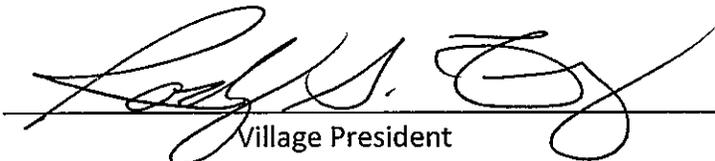
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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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 making everyone's home a safe place for them.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2013.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk

