

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our Village; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, thermal burns outnumber scalds nearly two-to-one, but for children ages five and under, scalds outnumber burns roughly two-to-one; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, while heating equipment and smoking are the leading causes of home fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Hanover Park's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Hanover Park's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Have 2 Ways Out", focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice.

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

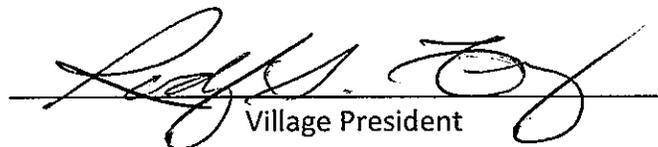
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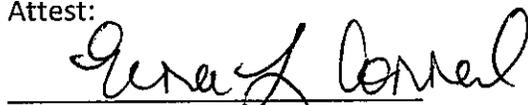
***Fire Prevention Week***

throughout the Village of Hanover Park, and I urge all residents of Hanover Park to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2012 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the Hanover Park Fire Department and Emergency Services.

Dated this 4th day of October 2012.

  
Village President

Attest:

  
Village Clerk