

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, *Code Enforcement Officers* provide for the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens in communities throughout the State of Illinois through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances dealing with various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and

**WHEREAS**, *Code Enforcement Officers* often have a challenging and demanding role and often do not receive recognition for the job that they do in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, *Code Enforcement Officers* are dedicated, highly-qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, and nuisance codes and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, *Code Enforcement Officers* often have a highly-visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with a variety of state, county, first responder, and legislative boards, commissions, agencies, and bodies within the capacity of their role in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, *Code Enforcement Officers* are called upon to provide quality customer service and excellence to the residents and businesses of the communities in which they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Illinois Association of Code Enforcement*, established in 1993 for the purpose of providing ongoing training and support for Code Enforcement professionals working in the State of Illinois, wants to recognize and honor Code Enforcement Officers and Professionals all across the State of Illinois and bring awareness to the Importance of Code Enforcement to the communities of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Illinois Association of Code Enforcement* is celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Organization and “20 years of Success, Safety, and Service” in the State of Illinois throughout the year 2013;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rodney Crag, President of the Village of Hanover Park do hereby proclaim the month of

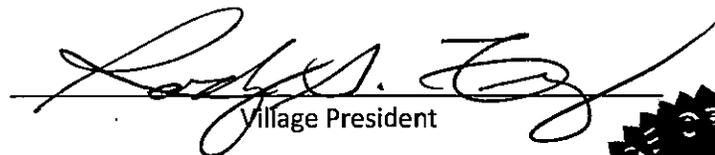
**April, 2013**

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**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER APPRECIATION MONTH**

in the Village of Hanover Park and encourage all citizens of Hanover Park to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation for the dedication and service provided by the individuals who serve as our Code Enforcement Officers.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
Rodney S. Crag  
Village President

Attest:

  
Ana L. Corneal  
Village Clerk

