

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, according to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, nearly 20 people per minute are victims of domestic violence by a domestic partner in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, three to 10 million children are witness to domestic violence in their homes; and

WHEREAS, nearly three out of four Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, when we prevent domestic violence, we promote safety and resiliency within our families; and

WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this horrible crime. We can work together to break the cycle of violence, change attitudes that support violence, and build a community that is safe for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, support services, and assistance to victims.

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

October 2017

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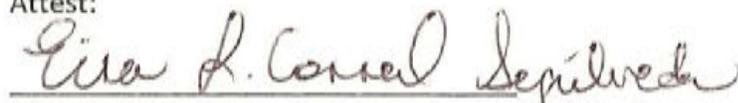
*Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

in the Village of Hanover Park, and call on everyone to speak out against domestic violence and work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
Village President

Attest:

  
Village Clerk