

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout the month of May, citizens in Hanover Park and the nation pay tribute to the rich culture of Asian and Pacific Americans, acknowledging the many nations and ethnicities that Asian and Pacific Americans represent and the significant contributions they have made to American society that have helped strengthen fellowship, added to our prosperity, and enriched the cultural spirit of our community; and

WHEREAS, recognizing their positive impact upon the social, economic and cultural development of our communities, we are appreciative of Asian and Pacific Americans that continue to realize significant accomplishments through their proficiency in many areas- medicine, science, education, business and the arts- which helps advance our growth and progress;

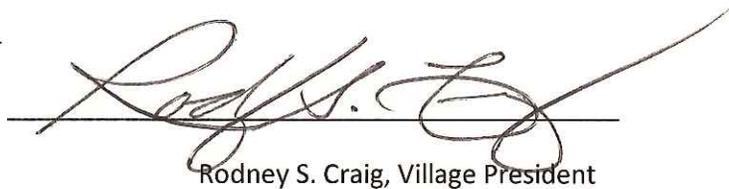
WHEREAS, we are delighted to honor the past and present history of various countries of Asia and the Asian Pacific region and pay tribute to those who brought their knowledge, initiative and insight to this country, adding to the expansion of a technological industry that is a base of our global competitiveness and a source of opportunity for future generations;

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

The Month of May 2014  
to be  
ASIAN and PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois and encourage all residents to join me in honoring the many contributions made by Asian and Pacific Americans.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May, 2014



Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Attest:



Eira L. Corral, Village Clerk