

PROCLAMATION

The Village of Hanover Park Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Whereas, the Village Hanover Park joins the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in recognizing the month of April, 2014, as Distracted Driving Awareness month in the Village of Hanover Park; and

Whereas, the Village of Hanover Park recognizes in 2012, there were 3,328 people killed and 421,000 injured nationwide in distraction-affected crashes; and

Whereas, the University of Michigan's Transportation Research Institute reports that a quarter of teens respond to a text message once or more every time they drive; and 20 percent of teens and 10 percent of parents admit that they have extended, multi-message text conversations while driving; and

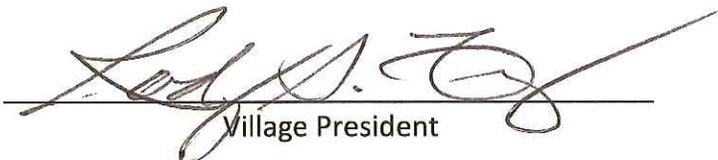
Whereas, the Village of Hanover Park recognizes that in Illinois, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation, nearly 6,000 crashes occurred from 2008 to 2012 in which some form of driver distraction involving a cellphone was cited by police, and that 30 of those crashes involved a fatality; and

Whereas, the Village of Hanover Park will participate in the national "U Drive. U Text. U Pay." campaign as well as the Illinois "Drop it and Drive" campaign to raise awareness of the impacts and consequences of distracted driving; and

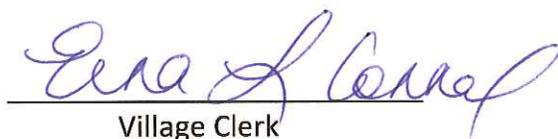
Whereas, the Village of Hanover Park values its continuing partnerships with the Illinois Department of Transportation and National Highway Transportation Administration to raise awareness of distracted driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Village President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby proclaim the month of April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month in the Village of Hanover Park.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2014.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk