

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Gay and Lesbian Americans have made important and lasting contributions to our Nation in every field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS: Gay and Lesbian rights movements have tirelessly united each other, their families, friends, and all those committed to justice and equality in the crusade to outlaw discriminatory laws and practices; and

WHEREAS: Gay and Lesbian Americans in every field of endeavor have made solid contributions to America, and are an integral part of our American fabric and with each passing year the American people become more receptive to diversity and more open to those who are different from themselves; and

WHEREAS: The Village of Hanover Park embraces diversity and understands that the Gay and Lesbian community is an important part of Hanover Park's diversity; and

WHEREAS: This June the Village of Hanover Park recognizes and observes Gay and Lesbian Pride Month and celebrates the progress we have made in creating a society more inclusive and accepting of gays and lesbians.

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

June, 2013

as

"Gay and Lesbian Pride Month"

in the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois and encourage all Hanover Park residents to join in this observance.

Dated this 20th Day of June, 2013.


Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Attest:


Eira L. Corral, Village Clerk