

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as we mark Sexual Assault Awareness Month we recommit to building a society where no woman, man, or child endures the fear of assault or the pain of an attack on their physical well-being and basic human dignity; and

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating that one in five women and one in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that one in six boys and one in four girls will experience a sexual assault before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Hanover Park through increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, it is time for all of us to start conversations, take appropriate action and support one another to prevent sexual violence and create a safer environment for all.

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

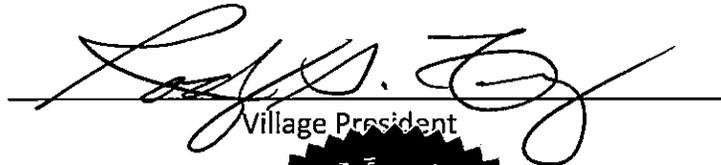
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in the Village of Hanover Park and encourage our residents to join forces with victim service programs, criminal justice officials and concerned citizens across the country to raise the public awareness of sexual assault issues.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2013.



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk

