



proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men have experienced during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence touches the lives of every citizen of Hanover Park. It harms our community, weakens our families, puts our children in harm's way, undermines our economic stability, and negatively impacts our schools and businesses; and

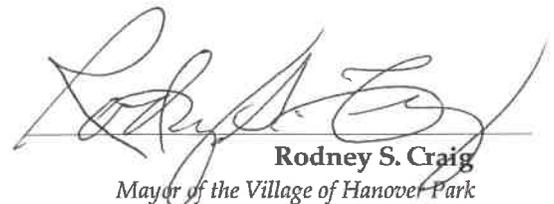
WHEREAS, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this horrible crime. We can work together to break the cycle of violence, change attitudes that support violence, and build a community that is safe for everyone; and

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 services, advocacy, 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 2021** as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in the Village of Hanover Park, and encourage our residents to come together to reaffirm our commitment to ending domestic violence and supporting survivors.

dated this 21st day of October, 2021.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park