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## Proclamation

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**WHEREAS**, generations of immigrants have settled in the United States from every corner of the globe and have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly all of us can trace our heritage to another nation and we must never forget where we came from and why our ancestors came here; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants continue to grow businesses, offer innovative ideas, strengthen our economy and create jobs in Illinois and throughout our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants provide neighborhoods in Hanover Park with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our hometown; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have been tireless leaders in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also persevered to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, immigration enhances Hanover Park's culture and prosperity, as foreign-born individuals and their families continue to diversify our neighborhoods and strengthen our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, as our nation works to ensure a pathway to citizenship, Hanover Park will continue to support inclusive and just policies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, do proclaim June 2022 as Immigrant Heritage Month in the Village of Hanover Park and do urge all citizens to join in this celebration.**

**dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022.**



**Rodney S. Craig**  
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park