

PROCLAMATION

HONORING HIS HOLINESS MAHANT SWAMI MAHARAJ

WHEREAS, the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha is a spiritual, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to improving society through individual growth by fostering the Hindu ideals of faith, unity and selfless service; and

WHEREAS, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, Illinois was inaugurated by His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj in 2004, the Mandir has served as a center for spirituality, harmony and service for its members and the surrounding community within Illinois; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirteen years, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett has been for thousands of visitors a center for learning and experiencing Indian culture and Hindu religion and customs; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj appointed His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj as his spiritual successor and the sixth Guru of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Sanstha; and

WHEREAS, His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj will arrive in the United States of America for the first time as the leader and guru of the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday July 9, 2017, he will celebrate the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima at the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, for millions of Hindus around the world, Guru Purnima marks a day when they honor and express gratitude for their spiritual and academic teachers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanover Park do hereby congratulate His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj on his inaugural visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett and declare

July 16, 2017

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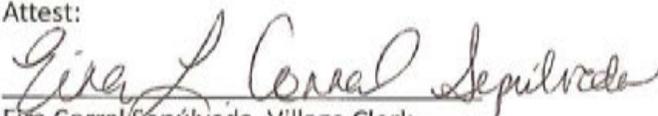
"His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj Day"

In the Village of Hanover Park.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2017.


Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Attest:


Eira Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk