

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a community problem affecting both the current and future quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, when parents and caregivers have support from loved ones, friends and their community, they are more likely to provide safe and healthy environments for children; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs are essential and succeed because of community partnerships created among citizens, social service agencies, schools, businesses, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, civic organizations, and other child-serving agencies.

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

**April 2017**

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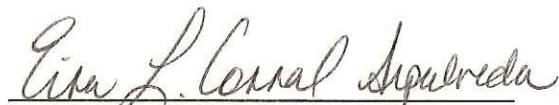
**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

in the Village of Hanover Park.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
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Village President

Attest:

  
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Village Clerk