

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Hanover Park; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half, and three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Park's residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, and should also install smoke alarms and alert devices that meet the needs of people who are deaf or hard of hearing; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Park's residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Park's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Park's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!" effectively serves to remind us that we need working smoke alarms to give us the time to get out safely.

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

October 5-11, 2014
as
Fire Prevention Week

throughout this Village, and I urge all the people of Hanover Park to test their smoke alarms at least every month by pushing the test button, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Hanover Park's fire and emergency services.

Dated this 16th day of October 2014.


Village President

Attest:


Village Clerk