

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ramos Sanchez moved to California to attend high school in Pasadena; and

WHEREAS, In 1944 at the age 18, Mr. Sanchez enlisted in the Navy. He went on to serve on the USS New Kent during fierce Pacific battles, including the invasion of Okinawa in WWII; and

WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Sanchez returned to the Pueblo and worked as a carpenter, painter and construction worker; and

WHEREAS, Like his father, Abel Sanchez, who served as the Pueblo's Governor for six terms, Ramos Sanchez became a community leader; he served on the Tribal Council for 16 years, acted as 1st Lt. Governor and as Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Ramos Sanchez worked as Director of the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos and helped recruit minority students into higher education. Mr. Sanchez also served as Treasurer and Vice President of the All Indian Council, representing 19 Pueblos; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanchez retired in 1994 and returned to his first beloved occupation: Oqwa Owin painter;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois do hereby honor and thank Mr. Ramos Sanchez for his military service during WWII.

Dated this 12th Day of September, 2014

  
Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Attest:

  
Eira L. Corral, Village Clerk

