

PROCLAMATION

In Celebration of the 50 year Anniversary Hanover Highlands School has served the residents of Hanover Park in an exceptional manner.

WHEREAS, Hanover Highlands School Celebrated a Groundbreaking Ceremony on November 1963; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Highlands School was built on 5 1/2 acres at no cost to District 54 by Hanover Highlands Homes Inc. at a valuation of \$120,000 and by December of 1964 with an addition of eight Classrooms valued at \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Highlands School began with 1st grade a staff of 9 teachers the first two being Christine May and Marianne Bilski, a full-time Librarian Shirley Washow, part-time Art, Nurse, Physical Education, Music teachers all led by Principal Carol Austin, followed by Principals Pat McConnell, Dr. Holiday, Barbara Peterson, Julie Colgrove, and David Negron; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Highlands School in its second year created its PTA with Kay Dalla Valle, Alice Skiba, the Hartel and Peterson families; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Highlands School was hit with a Big Snow 1n 1967 where people stayed home due to weather and a fear of a roof collapse, Principal Summerfield and the Male teachers all went up on the roof to remove the snow assuring the School remained sound; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Highlands School has had a long and dignified history in the Village of Hanover Park with Mascots known as the Highlanders, Hurricanes, and now the Husky's; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hanover Park acknowledge the good work of Superintendent Andrew DuRoss; Board of Education President Bill Harper and Principal Faith Rivera.

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

May 16 2014

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Hanover Highlands School Day

in the Village of Hanover Park. I urge all residents to recognize and honor those leaders, employees, and students for their commitment to excellence to service the children of Hanover Park.


Village President

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

