

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez served as a United States Marine from 1942-1945 in World War II – Guadalcanal; and

WHEREAS, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez, of Hanover Park, Illinois was honoured for his meritorious service during World War II; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez entered the Marine Corp and was trained as an aircraft mechanic and ultimately maintained the F4-f Wildcat Fighter aircraft; and

WHEREAS, as a young man, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez travelled to fight at Guadalcanal in the southern [Solomon Islands](#) with the objective of denying their use by the Japanese to threaten the supply and communication routes between the US, Australia, and New Zealand.

WHEREAS, on August 1942, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez was attached to VMF-112 Wolfpack Squadron; and

WHEREAS, After Guadalcanal he spent time in the Philippines, Guam and Okinawa. Honorably discharged in November 1945; and

WHEREAS, after his distinguished military service, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez returned to the Tri-Village area to raise his family; and

WHEREAS, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez worked to support his family at Sara Lee Corporation for 27 years; and

WHEREAS, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez was Honored by traveling to Washington DC participating in the Honor Flight in July, 2009; and

Finally, Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez was later honored in the Village of Hanover Park for his contributions his efforts during WWII when he received Honor Roll recognition and a brick to be placed within the Veteran's Memorial;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Village President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby Proclaim within the Village of Hanover Park our deep appreciation to Timoteo "Tim" Vasquez for his loyal and dedicated service. I extend my personal best wishes to Tim and his family on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Village Clerk this dedication.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2014



Village President Rodney S. Craig

Attest:



Village Clerk