

PROCLAMATION

In 1972 Centro de Información became part of the local social fabric beginning as an Outreach mission of the United Methodist Church and the Catholic Archdiocese of Rockford.

WHEREAS: Centro started in borrowed space open once a week to provide information, advocacy and referrals for the then 5,000 Hispanics in the area; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park is the mirror of its residents where Centro has been a place for our community where many of whom may have substantially less education and income than the general population and to whom language and culture are barriers to find out how and where to get the help they need; and

WHEREAS, Centro helps more than 15,000 predominantly low-income Hispanic immigrants each year by providing individual and family counseling, bilingual advocacy, information and referral, immigration and naturalization services, parenting skills training, community education and youth programs; and

WHEREAS, responsive and caring employees of Centro are the backbone of residents seeking to become part of our home town of Hanover Park a Village which seeks to provide a quality lifestyle for all its residents; and

WHEREAS, Centro has been in residence at Glendale Terrace for many years helping the Hispanic community in numerous ways to become part of the hometown fabric that we know as Hanover Park; Now

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

October 5, 2013

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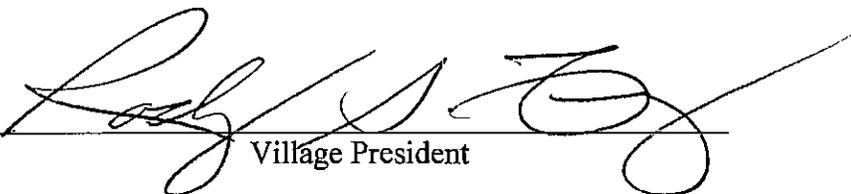
Centro de Información Day

in the Village of Hanover Park. I urge all residents to recognize and honor those leaders, employees, and volunteers of Centro de Información for their many years of dedication and service they have given to the Hispanic community.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2013.

Attest:


Village Clerk


Village President