



## proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Village of Hanover Park play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of the Village of Hanover Park; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency; and members of the law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Village of Hanover Park provide a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rod Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park, call upon all citizens of the Village of Hanover Park to observe **May 13-19, 2018 as National Police Week** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities or have become disabled in the performance of their duty; and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen officers with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities; and in doing so have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.**

**dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.**

  
Rodney S. Craig  
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park

  
Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda  
Village Clerk