



## proclamation

**Whereas**, the sport of Baseball is America's national pastime; and

**Whereas**, the United States Conference of Mayors, Major League Baseball and Minor League Baseball have come together to recognize June-August as Play Ball Summer; and

**Whereas**, Play Ball Summer encourages families and communities to participate in the game of baseball, thus creating a sustainable enthusiasm for the game; and

**Whereas**, cities across the country will be coming together during the summer to support the growth of baseball and softball; and

**Whereas**, the sports of baseball and softball have produced countless family and community bonding experiences, and have taught our youth valuable life lessons of teamwork, perseverance, leadership and sportsmanship; and

**Whereas**, the sports of baseball and softball have formed a diverse culture showcasing a snapshot of where America stands today; and

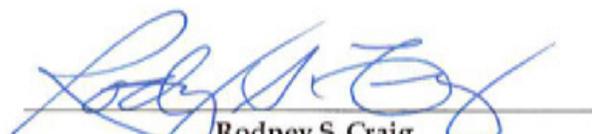
**Whereas**, the sports of baseball and softball provide a proud sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself; and

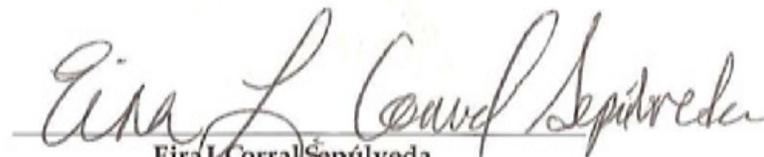
**Whereas**, the Village of Hanover Park will be hosting a Play Ball event on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Hanover Park Sports Complex hosted by the police and fire departments;

**Whereas**, we recognize the importance and influence of the sports of baseball and softball in the Village of Hanover Park,

**Now, Therefore**, I, Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of Hanover Park, do hereby proclaim **June-August as Play Ball Summer** throughout the Village of Hanover Park.

**dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018.**

  
Rodney S. Craig  
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park

  
Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda  
Village Clerk