



## proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Greater Family Health was incorporated on August 7, 1998 in response to community leaders' recognition of the need for a medical home for the underserved and uninsured; and

**WHEREAS**, Greater Family Health initiated primary health care service delivery on July 16 2001, joining forces with the church- and community-supported Free Clinic that had been located at the Community Crisis Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Greater Family Health became a Federally Qualified Health Center on September 1, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Greater Family Health opened its Health Center in Hanover Park, Illinois in June, 2015, and considerably expanded the location in September, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Greater Family Health has significantly expanded over its first 20 years of health care service provision, serving over 534,403 unique persons via over 1,688,205 medical, dental and behavioral health appointments in its first 20 years, including, in Calendar Year 2020, its location in Hanover Park providing over 7,400 appointments to almost 2,400 different individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, during its expansion, Greater Family Health remained committed to providing quality health care in addition to providing affordable health care, becoming the area's premier Joint Commission Accredited general group practice on December 14, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Greater Family Health is now celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year of serving the greater Elgin Community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rodney S. Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois, do hereby honor and express congratulations to **Greater Family Health** on this, their **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of service provision, and on their mission *to provide quality, affordable healthcare for all, including those without the ability to pay.*

**dated this 15th day of July 2021.**



  
**Rodney S. Craig**  
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park