



proclamation

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the nation's history with courage and heroism; and

WHEREAS, in response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, this September 11, 2021, Americans across the nation will mark the 20th anniversary of 9/11 attacks against our nation; and

WHEREAS, community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11th as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Serve America Act, approved by Congress and enacted into law on April 21, 2009, directed September 11th to be observed and recognized as an annual "National Day of Service and Remembrance" and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this nationwide effort; and

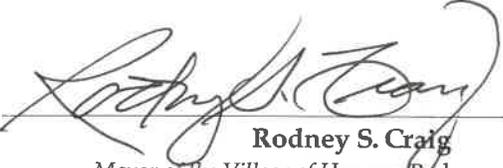
WHEREAS, participating in service and remembrance activities honors all 2,977 first responders and civilians killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center site, near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11th is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including active-duty and reserve soldiers and their families, veterans, and first responders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park proclaim September 11, 2021 as a **Day of Service and Remembrance** in the Village of Hanover Park and call upon the people of Hanover Park to honor the lives of those lost through participation in community service and remembrance ceremonies on this day and throughout the year.

dated this 2nd day of September, 2021.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park