



proclamation

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park is committed to increasing public awareness about emergency management preparedness; and

WHEREAS, September is deemed National Preparedness Month as part of the Ready Campaign sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, which is to increase public awareness about emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 theme is *"Prepare to Protect. Preparing for disasters is protecting everyone you love."*; and

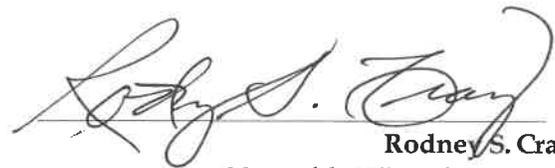
WHEREAS, the Ready Campaign is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. The goal of the Campaign is to get the public involved and ultimately to increase the level of basic preparedness across the nation; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in its history, the Ready Campaign, in partnership with the Ad Council, identified the Hispanic community as a key audience, and will launch a series of Public Service Advertisements specifically designed to encourage preparedness within the underserved demographic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rod Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park, call upon all citizens of the Village of Hanover Park to observe **September, 2021** as **National Preparedness Month** in the Village of Hanover Park. I encourage all residents to educate themselves and to take steps to prepare themselves in the case of an emergency.

dated this 2nd day of September 2021.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park