



Proclamation

WHEREAS, HOPE Fair Housing Center is the largest and oldest fair housing organization in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act, HOPE works to create greater housing opportunities for all through education, outreach and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits housing discrimination and segregation because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, or any other characteristics protected under state or local laws; and

WHEREAS, at the Village of Hanover Park's Board meeting on September 2nd, 2021, Village President Rodney S. Craig proclaimed the month of September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the Village of Hanover Park to celebrate the rich contributions of its Hispanic-American residents and other Hispanic-Americans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the HOPE Fair Housing Center has created greater housing opportunities for Hispanic-Americans who have faced historical barriers in accessing the American Dream of home ownership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois, do hereby encourage support of HOPE's mission to continue working towards creating greater housing opportunities for all.

dated this 7th day of October, 2021.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park