



proclamation

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 15th is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer has the second highest mortality rate in women, and is the second most diagnosed cancer; and

WHEREAS, every two minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer, and 30% of new women's cancer diagnoses will be from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, about 1 in 8 U.S. women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer during her lifetime. By the end of December, 2021, there will be an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer diagnosed, and 49,290 cases of non-invasive, for a total of 330,840 new cases; and

WHEREAS, men can also get breast cancer, and an estimated 2,620 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men in 2021; and

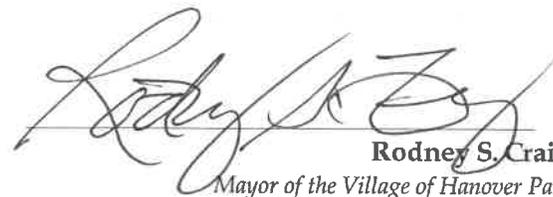
WHEREAS, as of January 2021, there were 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x-ray of the breast", can detect breast cancer up to two years before physical symptoms can be seen or felt;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Rodney S. Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby declare **October 2021 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 15th as National Mammography Day** in the Village of Hanover Park.

dated this 21st day of October, 2021.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park