



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, 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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney Craig, President of the Village of Hanover Park proclaim September 11th 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 1st day of September, 2022.




Rodney S. Craig
Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park