



proclamation

WHEREAS, Kids at Hope is a national initiative committed to the success of all children, without exception; and

WHEREAS, Kids at Hope is committed to reversing the stigma, abuse, and inherent harmful self-fulfilling prophecy associated with the expression, “youth at risk”; and

WHEREAS, Kids at Hope advances a research-developed cultural framework which demonstrates that all children can succeed, without exception, when children are surrounded by adults who believe they can succeed; when children benefit from meaningful and sustainable relationships with caring adults; and when children learn to articulate their future at life’s four major destinations: home and family; education and career; community and services; and hobbies and recreation; and

WHEREAS, Kids at Hope promotes the practice of treasure hunting to ensure all children’s talents, intelligence and positive traits are discovered; and

WHEREAS, the people of Hanover Park are committed to the success and future opportunity of all children of our Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hanover Park will host a Kids at Hope Community Health & Resource Fair on April 29, 2023 to introduce our youth to all the opportunities available to them in our Village that will help them to succeed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Village President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby proclaim **April 2023** as **Kids at Hope Month** in the Village of Hanover Park and I encourage all citizens to observe and join in this special expression.

Dated this 6th Day of April, 2023.

Rodney S. Craig

Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park

Kristy Merrill

Village Clerk