



# proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is observed during the month of May to recognize the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Hanover Park is proud to be home to a large Asian American and Pacific Islander population that contributes greatly to the prosperity and enrichment of our Village; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women have made valuable contributions to all areas of life in Hanover Park, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities are deeply-rooted in both the United States and Hanover Park, reminding us of both proud and painful chapters of our history; and

**WHEREAS**, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in Hanover Park have shared their rich culture and traditions while representing their communities through public service and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, diversity represents one of our greatest strengths, and by recognizing the contributions and accomplishments of Asian American and Pacific Islander men and women, our Village celebrates the importance of inclusion to building a brighter future for all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village is committed to providing comprehensive support to ensure that Hanover Park is equitable and welcoming to all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Hanover Park is proud to celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, and commemorate the essential contributions, sacrifices, and accomplishments that Asian American and Pacific Islanders have made to Hanover Park;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I** Rodney S. Craig, Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois do hereby proclaim the month of **May 2023** to be **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** in the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois and encourage all residents to join us in honoring the many contributions made by Asian American and Pacific Islanders.

**dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.**

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**Rodney S. Craig**  
*Mayor of the Village of Hanover Park*

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**Kristy Merrill**  
*Village Clerk*