



Proclamation

Proclaiming August 15, 2025

Mary Jo Imperato Day in Hanover Township

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato has been a resident of the Village of Bartlett since 1987, where she resides with her husband Carl Imperato; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato is a proud mother to her son Johnny and daughter Alex; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato joined Hanover Township in August of 2003 as a Deputy Clerk, becoming Chief Deputy Clerk in July of 2008, and promoted to Director of Human Services in May of 2009; and

Whereas, through Mary Jo Imperato's leadership and dedication, the Department of Human Services expanded its reach and offering of programs during her 16-year tenure as director, dramatically impacting the lives of Township residents and families in need; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato has been recognized with numerous awards and acknowledgements during her career, such as the Heart of Center Award from the Community Crisis Center, the Service to Youth Award from the Village of Hanover Park, the Unsung Hero Award from Cook County, the Local Hero Award from Brookdale Hoffman Estates Senior Services, and the Excellence in Service Award from Hanover Township; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato's trusted experience and judgement led her statewide colleagues to elect her as President of the Illinois Township Association of General Assistance Caseworkers from 2014 to 2022 and as Treasurer from 2022 to 2025; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato has always strived to understand and meet the needs of the community, specifically residents requiring assistance accessing General and Emergency Assistance programs and those experiencing food insecurity; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato's work as a Township Veterans Service Officer has resulted in numerous successful awards of benefit and disability claims, the awarding of missing medals and documents to Veterans and their families; and

Whereas, Mary Jo Imperato has secured numerous grant dollars to support the Hanover Township Food Pantry and Township programs and is to be commended for her 22 years of dedicated and faithful service to the over 100,000 residents of Hanover Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor of Hanover Township, Cook County, do hereby express gratitude and appreciation to Mary Jo Imperato and proclaim August 15, 2025 as Mary Jo Imperato Day in Hanover Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Office of Hanover Township Supervisor to be affixed this fourteenth day of August 2025.




Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor