

OFFICES OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP

**PROCLAMATION
HANOVER TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD 30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Hanover Township passed a referendum in April, 1977 creating the Hanover Township Mental Health Board; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hanover Township Mental Health Board is to advocate for increasing the availability and quality of mental health services to all residents of Hanover Township, and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with other community partners, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board created the Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board created the Hanover Township Community Resource Center to ensure that services related to mental health are accessible to township residents, and

WHEREAS, the TIDE Subsidized Taxi Voucher program was launched to provide Transportation that keeps Individuals with Disabilities Employed, and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board coordinated efforts among Hanover Township community groups and departments to send relief supplies to survivors of Hurricane Katrina and coordinated the local response to survivors who relocated to the Hanover Township area, and

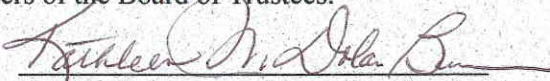
WHEREAS the Hanover Township Mental Health Board provides financial support in the amount of \$713,465 to 27 area social service agencies and thereby facilitates the offering of 43 mental health related programs to residents of Hanover Township, and over 3,000 township residents access those programs and services

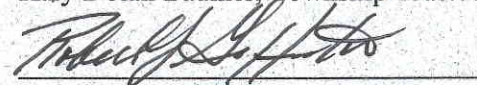
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, The Hanover Township Board of the Township of Hanover, Cook County, Illinois, do hereby join in commemorating the Hanover Township Mental Health Board's 30 years of compassionate, caring, and committed service to the most vulnerable residents of Hanover Township.

DATED: August 28, 2007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP TO BE AFFIXED HERETO.

Members of the Board of Trustees:


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