



Proclamation

Child Abuse Prevention Month - April 2010

Whereas the National Day of Hope on April 2 serves to enhance public awareness on the problem of child abuse and neglect; and

Whereas approximately three million reports of suspected or known child abuse and neglect reports are made to child protective services each year; and

Whereas the actual incidence of abuse and neglect is estimated to be three times greater than the number of reported to authorities and more than four children die each day as a result of abuse in the home; and

Whereas 588,000 American children are unable to live safely with their families and are placed in foster homes and institutions; and

Whereas the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services received reports of over 110,000 cases of abuse and neglect in 2009; and

Whereas the Youth and Family Service department of Hanover Township exists in part to provide outreach services to youth in our communities to create positive familial environments; and

Whereas the Hanover Township Mental Health Board promotes services for survivors of abuse through funding of support agencies, and is committed to preventing abuse through education and community action and promoting equality, safety, and respect among all individuals;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the Hanover Township Board of the Township of Hanover, County of Cook in the state of Illinois do hereby proclaim April 2010, Child Abuse Prevention Month in Hanover Township, and urge all citizens and communities to participate fully in activities and events to observe Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2010.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto to set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.

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