

PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HANOVER PARK

Whereas, Jim Strawn was inducted into the Army in 1956. He served two years and spent most of the time in Germany. He spent some time as a radio engineer and then was sent to Germany; and

Whereas, Jim Strawn served as a Hanover Park Trustee from 1973 to 1985; and

Whereas, Jim Strawn also served as a Park District Trustee for two years; and

Whereas, Jim Strawn was named "Mr. I Am An American" in the Charles Sobal "I Am An American Day Parade" in 1978; and

Whereas, Jim with his wife raised four children who were all active was involved with Little League, Basketball, Pee Wee Football and was a coach for a number of years in baseball; and

Whereas, Jim Strawn was a Liaison to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and was recognized for his outstanding contribution as the Director of Management and Financial Committee in the year 1977-1978;

Whereas, Jim was also recognized for his contribution to the North West Municipal League in 1983 when he in a collaborative effort with different towns worked to bring a cable network to Hanover Park; and

Whereas, Jim was deeply involved with the formation of the Joint Action Water Agency (JAWA) to bring lake Michigan water to Hanover Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rodney S. Craig, Village President of the Village of Hanover Park, do hereby congratulate Jim Strawn on his 80th Birthday and wish him continued happiness and health, and I encourage all Hanover Park citizens to observe and join in this special expression. I hereby declare March 15, as Jim Strawn Day in the Village of Hanover Park.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2014.



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk