

 **HANOVER**
TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION

Declaring March 2023 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in Hanover Township

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Board of Trustees does hereby find as follows:

WHEREAS, March was declared National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in 1987 by President Ronald Reagan to focus on awareness on the potential of citizens with Developmental Disabilities to work, contribute to, and enjoy active lives; and

WHEREAS, there are over 6 million individuals, including 17% of children in the United States that live with a developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board ensures that services in the area of mental health, including developmental disabilities, addictions and substance abuse, are available to all residents of Hanover Township; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board supports those with developmental disabilities in funding and transportation to work and home; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Mental Health Board provided \$221,100 in funding to agencies last year to assist Township residents with developmental disabilities; and

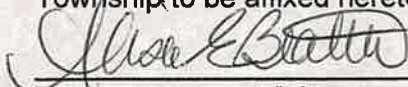
WHEREAS, in the last year, over 1,800 rides have been provided for Township residents with a developmental disability to their places of employment; and

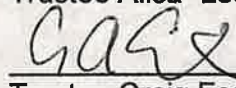
WHEREAS, people with developmental disabilities contribute to the sense of community of Hanover Township by working and volunteering.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that March 2023 is declared Developmental Disability Awareness Month in Hanover Township.

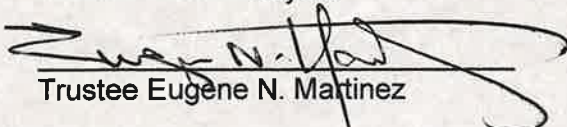
Dated: March 21, 2023


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

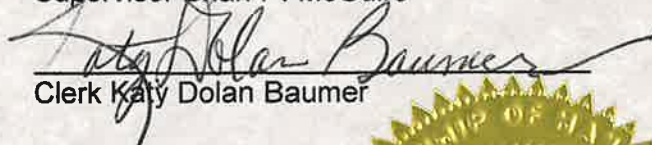

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