



# RESOLUTION

Declaring June 3, 2022  
NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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

WHEREAS, every day, more than 110 Americans are killed by gun violence, alongside more than 200 who are shot and wounded, and on average there are nearly 16,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has an average of 1,505 gun deaths every year, with a rate of 11.9 deaths per 100,000 people. Illinois has the 35<sup>th</sup> highest rate of gun deaths in the US; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people with dangerous histories; and

WHEREAS, elected officials and law enforcement officers know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, anyone can wear orange on June 3, 2022, to help raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and


WHEREAS, Hanover Township renews its commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that June 3, 2022 is National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Hanover Township.

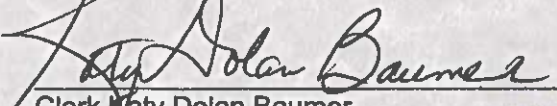
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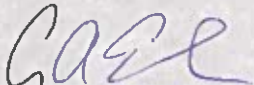
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.

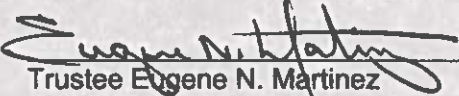
  
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