

## RESOLUTION

Declaring October 7, 2022 Ageism Awareness Day in Hanover Township

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

WHEREAS, Hanover Township will join the Illinois Department on Aging and American Society on Aging in recognizing Ageism Awareness Day on October 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has defined ageism as "the steroptypes (how we think), prejudice (how we feel), and discrimination (how we act) towards others and oneself based on age"; and

WHEREAS, ageism is the most widespread and socially accepted form of prejudice in the world, with one in two people being ageist on a global scale; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover Township Senior Center, the first nationally accredited township Senior Center in the State of Illinois, is a crucial piece in breaking ageist stereotypes by offering fitness classes, arts and crafts sessions, educational presentations, social parties and events, and day trips to older adults; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township Senior Center affirms the dignity, self-worth, and independence of older persons; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Hanover Township Aging Services is *Enriching Lives*, Fostering Friendships, Promoting Independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that October 7, 2022 is Ageism Awareness Day in Hanover Township.

Dated: October 4, 2022

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto to set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover

Township to be affixed hereto.

rustee Alisa "Lee" Beattie

Trustee Craig Essick

Trustee Eugene N. Martine

Trustee Denise Noyola

Supervisor Brian P. McGuire

Clerk Katy Dolan Baumer