



RESOLUTION

Declaring May 6 as Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day in Hanover Township

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

WHEREAS, Hanover Township is committed to supporting the physical, cognitive, and mental health of older adult residents; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township encourages the mental health of older adults through the innovative program, Communities Helping Others Persevere Everyday (C-HOPE), which provides individual counseling and psychiatric services at no cost to residents; and

WHEREAS, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration finds that the growing number of older adults with mental or substance use disorders could have a tremendous impact on the healthcare needs of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township acknowledges the Kaiser Family Foundation which reports one in four older adults report anxiety or depression amid the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township will bring awareness to Older Adult Mental Health through a community presentation as well as depression and anxiety screenings; and

WHEREAS, Hanover Township provides opportunities for engagement, volunteerism and socialization at the Senior Center and virtually; and

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

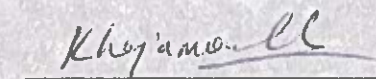
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Hanover Township Board of Trustees, Cook County, Illinois, that May 6 is Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day in Hanover Township.

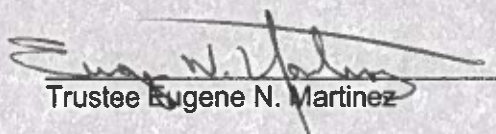
Dated: May 4, 2021

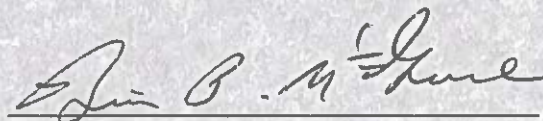
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto to set our hands and caused the seal of Hanover Township to be affixed hereto.


Trustee Alisa "Lee" Beattie


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Trustee Eugene N. Martinez


Supervisor Brian P. McGuire


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