



HANOVER TOWNSHIP

Proclamation

Honoring His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj on his visit to
Bartlett, Illinois

Whereas, the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha is a spiritual, volunteer-driven organization dedicated to improving society through individual growth by fostering the Hindu ideals of faith, unity and selfless service; and

Whereas, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett was inaugurated by his Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj in 2004; and

Whereas, over the past 13 years, the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir has been, for thousands of visits from all across the United States of America, a center for learning and experiencing Indian culture; and

Whereas, His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj appointed his Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj as his spiritual successor and sixth guru of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Santha; and

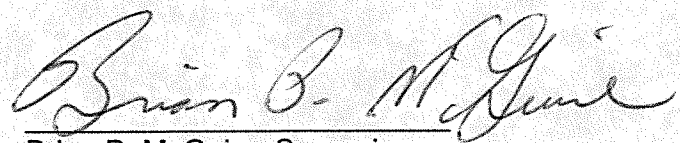
Whereas, His Holiness Mahant arrived in the United States of America for the first time as the leader and guru of the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha; and

Whereas, many residents of Hanover Township follow the Hindu faith and are members of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett, with the Hanover Township Board promoting the acceptance and unity of all faiths for all 101,000 of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor of Hanover Township, Cook County, do hereby recognize and proclaim July 13, 2017 as "His Holiness Mahant Swami Maharaj Day" in Hanover Township.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my signature this thirteenth day of July, 2017.




Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor