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WHEREAS, under the program, stakeholders in the community must form a coalition aimed at addressing injury prevention in six areas; and

WHEREAS, the six major areas are violence and suicide prevention, elder adult falls, emergency preparedness, workplace safety, prescription drug overdose prevention, and traffic safety; and

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WHEREAS, the National Weather Service also accredited the village as a StormReady community due to the work of the coalition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners do hereby congratulate the Village of Hanover Park on being named a Safe Community by the National Safety Council.

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