



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **HONORING HANOVER PARK ON BEING ACCREDITED AS A SAFE COMMUNITY BY THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, Hanover Park became one of only thirty two communities in the entire nation to be accredited as a Safe Community by the National Safety Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Safety Council established the Safe Communities America program three years ago to acknowledge the efforts of communities in creating safe places to live; and

**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

**WHEREAS**, in Hanover Park the police department took on the task of leading the coalition by implementing multiple programs including a heroin and opioid prevention initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the village also partnered with the American Red Cross to implement a free home alarm installation program, and create an elder falls program; and

**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.