

Canavan Disease Awareness Month – October 2007

WHEREAS, Canavan disease is a fatal, inherited degenerative brain disorder primarily affecting children of eastern & central European descent; and

WHEREAS, the majority of the victims of Canavan disease do not reach their 10th birthday, and these innocent children face the loss of all motor functions, blindness, paralysis, and eventual disintegration of the brain; and

WHEREAS, Canavan Research Illinois is a nonprofit corporation established in 2000 to support medical research to treat, cure, and improve the quality of lives of all children battling Canavan disease, to raise public awareness, and to provide a network for Canavan families; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2007 Canavan Research Illinois will hold its annual Charity Ball.

Now therefore, I, President Elliott Hartstein, Village President of the Village of Buffalo Grove, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as Canavan Disease Awareness Month in an effort to raise awareness of Canavan disease and to applaud the efforts of Canavan Research Illinois.

Proclaimed this 10th day of September, 2007.