



City of Ketchum
Parks & Recreation

September 30, 2015

Mayor Jonas and City Councilors
City of Ketchum
Ketchum, Idaho

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RECOMMENDATION FOR A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING CHILD HEALTH DAY IN KETCHUM

Introduction/History

Child Health Day is a United States Federal Observance Day observed on the first Monday in October. According to 36 U.S.C. § 105, on Child Health Day the president invites "all agencies and organizations interested in child welfare to unite on Child Health Day in observing exercises that will make the people of the United States aware of the fundamental necessity of a year-round program to protect and develop the health of the children of the United States."

The holiday was enacted by Congress in 1928, and was first celebrated on May 1, 1929.

Current Report

The attached Resolution acknowledges Child Health Day in Ketchum, Idaho.

Financial Requirement/Impact

No financial impact/requirement.

Recommendation

I respectfully recommend that Mayor Jonas acknowledge Child Health Day by reading aloud the attached Resolution.

Recommended Motion

No motion.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Smith
Director of Parks & Recreation

RESOLUTION NUMBER 15-021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO ESTABLISHING CHILD HEALTH DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING NATIONAL RECOGNITION OF SAID DAY

WHEREAS, under a Joint Resolution of Congress, the President of the United States has proclaimed National Child Health Day every year since 1928; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum acknowledges that all children deserve equal opportunities to realize their potential and reach their dreams; and

WHEREAS, the city acknowledges that securing this promise for our daughters and sons begins with ensuring their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the city realizes that expanding access to nutritious foods and opportunities for physical activity is an urgent health issue; and

WHEREAS, as a city, Ketchum has an obligation to invest in the health of future generations by protecting our planet and our environment; and

WHEREAS, the protection and development of the health of the children of today are fundamental necessities to the future progress and welfare of the city of Ketchum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of Ketchum, Idaho that the City Council does hereby proclaim this first Monday of October 2015 as Child Health Day. I, Mayor Jonas, call upon families, educators, child health professionals, faith-based and community organizations, and all levels of government to help ensure Ketchum's children are healthy.

Nina Jonas,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra E. Cady, CMC
City Clerk