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Sample Proclamation

Family Day Proclamation September, 14, 2008

As individuals we find in our families a sense of identity, purpose and security. A family is more than a group of individuals related by blood, marriage, civil unions or adoption - a family is a community of persons united by their love and commitment to one another. It is through family life that our most cherished values and traditions are passed from one generation to the next. Through our experience as members of a family, we learn important lessons about love and faith, duty and respect, personal responsibility and concern for others.

Because those lessons are conveyed to the community at large, and because the family gives us a model of human relationships after all other social institutions are fashioned, the strength and integrity of the family are vital to our well-being as a community.

Whereas, Families are the basic building blocks of society;

Whereas, Families are models for caring from birth the aging years and provide life, love, unity and security;

Whereas, Families need and deserve recognition, encouragement and support for all the daily miracles that they perform;

Whereas, Each of our communities has the ability to empower and enhance family and potential;

Whereas, We reflect and celebrate our own family on Family Day, let us reaffirm our commitment as individuals and as a community to establish policies and programs that support parents, children and all individuals.

Now Therefore, I (name and title) do hereby proclaim September 14, 2008, as Family Day in (name of community) and call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions and businesses to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and programs in appreciation of community families.