

Proclamation



WHEREAS, the well-being of our children – our most precious resource – is of paramount importance to the City of _____, and maintaining excellent health among children is a top priority; and

WHEREAS, in the United States of America, Congenital Heart Defects (CHD) are the most frequently occurring birth defects and are the leading cause of birth defect-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, in the United States of America, approximately 40,000 infants each year are born with Congenital Heart Defects; and

WHEREAS, Congenital Heart Disease is being researched by numerous professionals in an effort to more accurately determine its origin, physical signs and improve surgical options, and, as a result, the origins and symptoms of Congenital Heart Defects are becoming more easily identifiable; and

WHEREAS, there is much to learn about the causes of and effective treatments for Congenital Heart Defects and it is important for parents, pediatricians and nurses to recognize the warning signs associated with CHD among newborns so they may provide proper treatment as early as possible; and

WHEREAS, _____'s families and communities have been directly impacted by childhood illness and death caused by Congenital Heart Defects;

WHEREAS, **Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week** will also provide the opportunity to share experience and information with the public and the media, in order to raise public awareness about Congenital Heart Defects;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of _____, do hereby proclaim:

FEBRUARY 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 20__
AS
CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of _____ and encourage residents to join in the campaign to increase awareness of this serious health matter in an effort to improve early diagnosis.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the City of _____, this _____ day of _____ in the year two thousand _____, the two hundred _____ year of the Independence of the United States.

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