

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-0011

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF OREM CITY COUNCIL  
DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY TO BE KINDNESS  
WEEK.

WHEREAS, the City of Orem is committed to fostering a positive and inclusive community spirit; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of kindness in promoting unity, compassion, and goodwill among residents; and

WHEREAS, kindness can be expressed in the simplest of actions, including: a smile, an expression of gratitude, or sending a thoughtful message; and

WHEREAS, these small acts of kindness can be powerful, become contagious, and spark another small act of kindness; and

WHEREAS, engaging in acts of kindness are beneficial to both the giver and the recipient, acts of kindness can promote positive behaviors from others, while providing a sense of purpose and satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, designating a specific week as the "Kindness Week" will provide an opportunity for community members to actively engage in acts of kindness, thereby contributing to the overall well-being of our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Orem that:

**Section 1: Establishment of Kindness Week**

- A. The City of Orem hereby establishes the week surrounding the City of Orem's Birthday (May 5th) as the official yearly "Kindness Week."
- B. Kindness Week is intended to promote and celebrate acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion within the community.

**Section 2: Community Engagement**

The City encourages residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to actively participate in Kindness Week by organizing and engaging in activities that promote kindness and compassion.

**Section 3: Public Awareness**

The City will promote awareness of Kindness Week through various communication channels, including but not limited to, social media, local news outlets, and the City's official website.

#### **Section 4: Implementation**

The City Manager is hereby directed to take all necessary actions to implement the provisions of this resolution, including coordination with community stakeholders and the allocation of resources as deemed necessary.

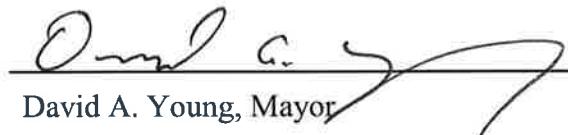
#### **Section 5: Annual Review**

The City Council shall conduct an annual review of the impact and success of Kindness Week and may, as deemed appropriate, make adjustments to future celebrations.

#### **Section 6: Effective Date**

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13 day of August 2024.

  
David A. Young, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa McKittrick, City Recorder

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