



World Down Syndrome Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 2011, the United Nations General Assembly designated March 21 as World Down Syndrome Day; and

WHEREAS, 3/21 is symbolic because individuals with Down syndrome are born with three sets of the 21st Chromosome; and

WHEREAS, one in every 700 babies in the United States is born with Down syndrome and approximately 250,000 people in the country live with Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the Blackfoot community has many valued residents with Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS, those Individuals have a wide range of abilities and should be afforded equal inclusion into our community while they endeavor to reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, community partners have made significant strides to assist students with Down syndrome by integrating them into the classroom and supporting innovative programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor of the City of Blackfoot, does hereby recognize World Down Syndrome Day in Blackfoot and encourages residents and community organizations to promote inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome and mutual respect of our citizens.

March 21 2019

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