

Proclamation

Declaring the Week of November 2nd through November 9th, 2024 "WEEK OF THE FAMILY – Families: Better Together!"

Whereas, in 2003, two concerned mothers met with Orange County Mayor Richard Crotty to discuss strengthening families in their

community. The idea for "Week of the Family" was born; and

Whereas, the City of Belle Isle is blessed with a multitude of families, an essential

part of the cultural, social, and spiritual fabric of our community; and

Whereas, the City of Belle Isle recognizes that strong families are at the center of

strong communities; that children live better lives when their families are strong; and that families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks, and

services; and

Whereas, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including

neighborhood organizations, businesses, non-profit agencies,

policymakers, and families themselves; and

Whereas, during the week of November 2-9, 2024, the theme "Families: Better

Together" provides an opportunity for all of us to take time to honor the importance of families and recommit to enhancing and extending the special connections that support and strengthen them throughout

the year.

Now, therefore, I, Nicholas Fouraker, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, do hereby proclaim the week of November 2-9, 2024, as





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in the City of Belle Isle and encourage all citizens to share this occasion with other agencies and organizations throughout the county to honor and celebrate our families.

Attest	In Witness Whereof, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Belle Isle to be affixed
Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk	this 15 th day of October 2024.
	Mayor Nicholas Fouraker