Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Declaring the Week of November 2nd through November 9th, 2019 "WEEK OF THE FAMILY – Practice Kindness"

- *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,* kindness is strengthened by seeing and hearing. The more our children see kindness the more it becomes contagious and something they want to be part of; and
- *Whereas,* kind acts don't have to cost a dime, take much time, or require any particular talent. In fact, the easier the task, the more willing kids are to practice kindness: and
- *Whereas*, kids must have ample opportunities and encouragement to practice kindness. When kids continue doing simple, regular kind acts, other kids will want to do the same.
- Whereas, during the week of November 2nd through November 9th, 2019, Belle Isle residents should take time to honor the importance of family and recommit to this year's theme "Family: Practice Kindness!", Let us change the environment in which we live by enhancing and extending the special connections that support and strengthen them throughout the year; and
- *Whereas,* during this week, we urge the residents of the City of Belle Isle to join other agencies and organizations throughout the county to honor and celebrate our families;



Now, therefore, I, Nicholas Fouraker, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, do hereby proclaim the week of November 2nd through November 9th, 2019, as

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in the City of Belle Isle, and encourage all citizens to share in this occasion.

Attest

Yolanda Quiceno, CMC-City Clerk

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Belle Isle to be affixed this 1st day of October, 2019.

Mayor Nicholas Fouraker