



City of Ketchum

Olympic Day

- Whereas,** for over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity and fair play; and
- Whereas,** the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations; and
- Whereas,** the City of Ketchum promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sport; and
- Whereas,** the City of Ketchum promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities; and
- Whereas,** the City of Ketchum assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race or gender; and
- Whereas,** June 23 is the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Neil Bradshaw, Mayor of the City of Ketchum, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2019 as Olympic Day in Ketchum, Idaho and urge all citizens to observe such anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.