

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-02

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE MEMORY OF LINDSEY JO BAUM ON THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER DISAPPEARANCE AND CONTINUING THE MONTH OF JULY AS "JUSTICE FOR LINDSEY BAUM - MISSING CHILDREN AWARENESS MONTH".

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2009 one of McCleary's own children, LINDSEY JO BAUM, disappeared while walking home from a friend's house. At the time of her disappearance, Lindsey was 10 years old; and

WHEREAS, in September 2017 Lindsey's remains were located in Eastern Washington State, more than 100 miles from her home; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of this Proclamation, the person or persons responsible for Lindsey's disappearance and murder have not been identified and brought to justice; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the citizens of the City of McCleary to honor Lindsey and other missing children, and to raise and maintain public awareness in the hope of finding answers and keeping memories of those missing alive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS MILLER, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF McCLEARY, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2024 will continue the tradition of honoring Lindsey Jo Baum as Justice for Lindsey Baum – Missing Children Awareness Month in the City of McCleary.

1. I encourage our citizens to provide support the family and friends of Lindsey Baum, as well as the families of other missing persons, in the search for answers and resolution to ensure they are not forgotten.
2. To support the ongoing investigation into the disappearance and murder of Lindsey Baum and the search for other missing persons.
3. We honor the memory of Linsey Jo Baum on this 15th Anniversary, and sincerely hope for Lindsey and her family that the perpetrator is brought to justice soon so that she may rest peacefully, and her family can finally attain some closure.

ISSUED THIS 2ND DAY JULY, 2024.

CITY OF McCLEARY:

CHRIS MILLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

JENNA AMSBURY, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER JOHN COKER
City Attorney

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