

April 2-8, 2022

**Proclamation**

**Week of the Young Child**

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**WHEREAS**, Community Health Partners, Child Care Connections, the Park County Health Department, Livingston Recreation Department, and other local early childhood organizations in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Children, are celebrating the National Week of the Young Child April 2-8, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of young children and to building better futures for everyone in Livingston, Montana; and

**WHEREAS**, quality childcare is directly connected to the success of our community and the ability for Livingston, Montana, to be a great place to raise children; and

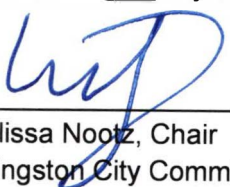
**WHEREAS**, early childhood professionals, and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Livingston, Montana, deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, making sure children thrive and are ready to learn is a community endeavor that involves parent's childcare providers, policy makers, businesses and community agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Livingston Montana is dedicated to education and understands that early care and education is key to developing children who are more likely to finish school, attend college, and to be employed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Melissa Nootz, Chair of City Commission of the City of Livingston Montana, do hereby declare the week of April 2 through 8, 2022, to be the Week of the Young Child, in Livingston, Montana, in Park County, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood development and education.

Signed this 15 day of Mar, 2022

  
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Melissa Nootz, Chair  
Livingston City Commission

  
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Faith Kinnick,  
Recording Secretary

