City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Laura A. Schaefer, Finance Director/City Clerk

DATE: September 8, 2016

SUBJECT: City Week Resolution – October 10 – 14, 2016

Attached is a resolution recognizing City Week in the City of Carroll on October 10 – 14, 2016. All elected officials are requested to sign in support of encouraging all citizens to support and celebrate the services that are provided for living in a city.

Staff is working on a number of activities for the week and activities leading up to City Week including entries in the Band Day Parade and hosting Chamber Coffee of October 7.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration and approval of the resolution recognizing October 10 – 14, 2016 as City Week in the City of Carroll and encouraging all citizens to support the celebration and corresponding activities.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CARROLL RECOGNIZING CITY WEEK IOWA, OCTOBER 10-14, 2016 AND ENCOURAGING ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE CELEBRATION AND CORRESPONDING ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens, and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens, and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, City Week Iowa is a very important time to recognize the important role played by city government in our lives; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an important opportunity to spread the word to all the citizens of Iowa that they can shape and influence the level of government which is closest to the people; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach students and other citizens about municipal government through a variety of different informational publications and projects; and

WHEREAS, City Week Iowa offers an important opportunity to convey to all the citizens of Iowa that they can shape and influence government through their civic involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CARROLL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Carroll encourages all citizens, city government officials and employees to do everything possible to ensure that this week is recognized and celebrated accordingly.

Section 2. That the City of Carroll encourages educational partnerships between city government and schools.

Section 3. That the City of Carroll supports and encourages all city governments to actively promote and sponsor "City Week Iowa."

ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA, this 12th day of September, 2016.

Eric P. Jensen, Mayor	Michael Kots, Ward One
Misty Boes, Ward Two	Clay Haley, Ward Three
Carolyn Siemann, Ward Four	Brandon Vonnahme, At-Large
Jerry Fleshner, At-Large	

ATTEST: _____
Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk