City of Carroll

National Foster Care Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, May is National Foster Care Month and in Iowa there are hundreds of children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe and stable home, with the compassion and nurture of a foster family; and

WHEREAS, there is no task more important than ensuring all Iowa children grow up healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, foster, kinship, and adoptive families, who open their hearts and homes to children during times of crisis, play a vital role in helping families heal and reconnect thereby launching Iowa youth into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, foster families work hard to ensure children remain in their communities and schools, resulting in a continual need for more foster families in counties across Iowa; and

WHEREAS, all young people in or leaving foster care deserve to have a permanent, meaningful connection to caring adults who become a supportive and lasting presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Human Services and LSI Foster Care and Adoption, and numerous individuals and organizations work to increase public awareness of the needs of children in foster care, as well as the dedicated and valuable contributions of foster parents; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric Jensen, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Carroll, do hereby proclaim May 2020 as Foster Care Month in Carroll, Iowa and urge all Iowans to help children in foster care build their brightest futures.

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Eric Jensen, Mayor