

Santaquin City Resolution 06-03-2014

A RESOLUTION OF SANTAQUIN CITY PROCLAIMING JUNE 30–JULY 6, 2014 AS "INDEPENDENCE WEEK" IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SHOPPING "UTAH FIRST"

In Support of Local First Utah's Independents Week

WHEREAS, Independents Week provides a time to celebrate the independence of the members of the community of Santaquin and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

WHEREAS, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Santaquin; and

WHEREAS, Santaquin's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

WHEREAS, Santaquin's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

WHEREAS, the health of Santaquin's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and


WHEREAS, Santaquin's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion;

Therefore, as we celebrate Independents Week 2014, we acknowledge that the ability to choose the direction of Santaquin lies within each of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Santaquin City Mayor & Council do hereby proclaim the week of June 30-July 6, 2014, as: "Independents Week" and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Santaquin and honor their efforts to make Santaquin the place we want to live and work.

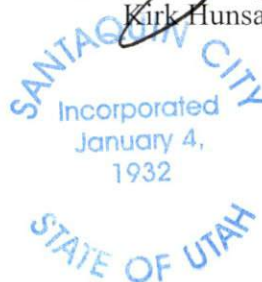
ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council of Santaquin City, Utah, this 18th day of June, 2014.

SANTAQUIN CITY


Kirk Hunsaker, Mayor of Santaquin

Attest


Susan B. Farnsworth,





May 19, 2014

Dear Mayor Hunsaker,

As you may be aware, when citizens shop locally, four times more money stays in Utah's economy than when shopping at a national retailer. Local spending strengthens neighborhoods as it creates local jobs and a sense of community. To help encourage and celebrate local businesses in your city, Local First Utah is excited to announce the 2014 "Independents Week" campaign, taking place from June 30-July 6, 2014. As our nation celebrates its independence, communities across the country will also celebrate the vital contributions of locally owned independent businesses.

To show your support and honor to local business owners' remarkable contribution to the places we call home, we ask you to issue the attached proclamation, officially declaring June 30-July 6, 2014 as "Independents Week" in Santaquin. Please reply to Katherine Westmoreland at Katherine@localfirst.org or 503-789-2989 regarding your plans so that we may alert the press about your proclamation. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Kristen Lavelett
Executive Director

Katherine Westmoreland
Community Relations Coordinator

~ Board of Directors ~

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