

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CITY WEEK IOWA 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT DODGE RECOGNIZING CITY WEEK IOWA, OCTOBER 6 - 10, 2014 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 FORT DODGE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Fort Dodge 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 Fort Dodge encourages educational partnerships between city government and schools.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa, this 22nd day of September, 2014.

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

OTHER: _____

City of Fort Dodge, Iowa

Matt Bemrich, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeff Nemmers, City Clerk

Participating Schools: FDCS, St. Edmonds, Community Christian, St. Paul and Harvest Baptist.

Middle School/High School

Have students write an essay or produce a video on what their vision of Fort Dodge would be in 2030.

Elementary School Project

Have students draw a picture and write what I like about Fort Dodge

- Will require submission no later than October 15th or before
- Post essays/pictures and videos on Facebook or provide links

FD Library

There will be some book displays as well as coloring sheets, puzzles, bookmark, etc. Plus some info. that the airport or parks and rec. might have. The week will kick off on Monday with a mini afterschool meet and greet where we serve apple cider and donut balls...they will try to bring a fire truck down there as well as encourage a few police officers and fireman to stop in after school.

City Booth @ Market on Central September 13th

Chief Hulett will have the FD Fire Dept again perform the 9-11 Ringing of the Bells at Market on Central on the 13th . It will be around 9:15.

The ceremony will be like last year but they will also be adding a memorial to Tom Peart. Chief Hulett is also working with the area fire departments and is asking them to bring fire trucks and staff to show support. More to come on this.

Susan Ahlers Leman will sing God Bless America. Her sister, Shelly, will accompany her.

September 27th

Cheryl O'Hern will set up a tent for the Pride committee next to their information booth
Have PRIDE committee there (Rhonda, Jaime, David, Lori, Donna)

- Give out City water bottles, koozies and magnets

**We will take photos of these events.

Important Dates:

September 22nd Council Meeting

Proclamation

September 30th

Speak about City Week Iowa during City Radio

Program

October 5th

Messenger/Letter to the Editor in the Sunday paper

(Submit by Sept.15th)

October 13th

the elementary and high school City Week projects

During department or committee reports highlight