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A Father's Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is important for our community to celebrate the unique bond between father and child, and to honor the dedication to family and community fathers exemplify as they raise their children; **and**

WHEREAS, with fatherhood comes great responsibility, as fathers are a major influence in their child's upbringing and are instrumental in helping their children reach their full potential; **and**

WHEREAS, our community pays special tribute to fathers serving overseas in the Armed Forces who will not be able to share their Father's Day with their families; **and**

WHEREAS, our community recognizes individual, faith-based and community organizations that celebrate and promote responsible fatherhood and the many volunteers who help men to be the dads and husbands their children and spouses need and deserve; **and**

WHEREAS, we honor these fathers as **"Everyday Heroes;" and**

WHEREAS, fatherhood is a year round, daily occupation which our community has commemorated for decades in honor of the personal and professional sacrifices made by fathers for the love of their children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Hatley, Mayor, and the Lincolnton City Council, urge our citizens to express their love and reverence for the fathers of our community.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk