



DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, Diaper Need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and well-being of infants, toddlers and their families; and

WHEREAS, national surveys report that one in three families struggles with diaper need and forty-eight percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and

WHEREAS, the average infant or toddler go through six to twelve diapers each day during the two to three years they wear diapers; and

WHEREAS, there are no government assistance programs for the purchase or provision of diapers. Therefore, purchasing enough diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry, and healthy can consume fourteen percent of a low-wage family's post-tax income, making it difficult to obtain a sufficient supply; and

WHEREAS, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infant and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early-education programs; and

WHEREAS, the people of Green River, recognize that addressing Diaper Need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's low-income families and can lead to improved health for families and their communities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Green River is proud to be home to various community organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping provide economic stability for families and distribute diapers to the low-income families through various channels;

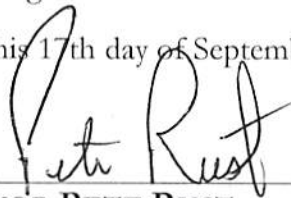
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Pete Rust, do hereby proclaim the week of September 23rd through September 29th, 2019 as

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in the City of Green River and encourage all citizens to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need to help alleviate diaper need in the City of Green River and region.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of September, 2019.




MAYOR PETE RUST