

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – MAY 6, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – OLYMPIC DAY – JUNE 23, 2014

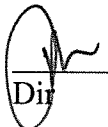

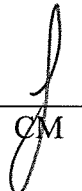
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COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.

Built 4 Life, Inc. and Walk with Me Family Services have requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize June 23, 2014, as Olympic Day. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at the City Council meeting on June 3, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim June 23, 2014, as Olympic Day.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Request for Proclamation

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Item No. 21



City of Porterville  
**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION**

Date of Request: April 11, 2014

Name of Event/Individual: Olympic Day  
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: Built 4 Life Inc. USOC

Name of Contact Person: Aaron Alata  
with with me Family Services

Address: 304 Sequoia Circle

Phone: (559) 802-6566 FAX: (559) 535-4356

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I would like the proclamation:  presented at a Council Mtg.  mailed  call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: June 28, 2014

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: June 3, 2014  
(Council meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:  
Aaron Alata, Christina Reiland

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk  
 291 North Main Street  
 Porterville, CA 93257  
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 4-15-14 Sponsored by: Hamilton Date: 4/17/14

Approved by Council: yes  no  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification to Contact person done (date): \_\_\_\_\_ in writing  by phone

Items (s)  mailed \_\_\_\_\_  faxed \_\_\_\_\_  picked up \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DRAFT PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: For over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play; and

WHEREAS: The United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations; and

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving Olympic and Paralympic sport; and promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Porterville assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for able-bodied and disabled athletes regardless of age, race, or gender; and

WHEREAS: June 23 is the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the Congress of Paris approves the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cameron J. Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2014, as—

### **"OLYMPIC DAY"**

in the City of Porterville, and urge all citizens to observe this anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

PROCLAIMED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014.