

City of Marion

Kindness Week August 4th – 10th

“The Marion Kind”

July 15, 2024

WHEREAS, Kindness Week first began as a week of observation by the World Kindness Movement; and

WHEREAS, Kindness Week is to highlight good deeds in our community. Acts of kindness and goodwill are common threads that bind us; and

WHEREAS, Participants from across the world come together to perform acts of kindness. The sole purpose of this week is to focus on the positivity that surrounds us every day. It is a week to learn, teach and share our kindness with others; and


WHEREAS, Kindness is powerful, it increases our-self-esteem and optimism, which is so helpful when others are anxious or shy in a social situation. Being kind can simply be telling someone when you think positively of them, speak respectfully to others, setting a good example, volunteering your time and talents, and just listening more; and

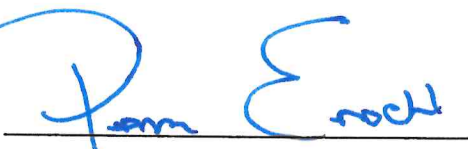
WHEREAS, Kindness is teachable, contagious, makes you live longer, and has proven anti-aging effects; and

WHEREAS, Business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations and youth will demonstrate their commitment to doing something good for others can be good for us too; and

WHEREAS, The City of Marion, further commits its resources to ensure the success of “The Marion Kind Week” and with Orion Jean’s Race to Kindness, being part of our community, this week can only help enhance us in the right direction for growth in kindness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marion does hereby proclaim August 4th – 10th, 2024 “The Marion Kind Week” and encourages its citizens to participate in small acts of kindness and it reminds us that we are not alone and that others are kind and care for us.


Mayor, D'Anna Browning


City Clerk, Pam Enoch