

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the Pay it Forward movement endeavors to promote community spirit through acts of kindness; and*

WHEREAS, *the Pay it Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, resulted in a movie and launched a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and*

WHEREAS, *the first Pay it Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and*

WHEREAS, *Pay it Forward Day is now a worldwide event celebrated in more than 70 countries on 6 continents; and*

WHEREAS, *Pay it Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipient(s) to pay it forward to others who may be in need of a good turn; and*

WHEREAS, *the Pay it Forward movement demonstrates that you can make a difference and create positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time.*

THEREFORE; *I, Rebecca Casper, Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls do hereby proclaim April 28, 2018 as:*

PAY IT FORWARD DAY

in Idaho Falls and urge all citizens to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2018.*



A blue ink signature of Rebecca Casper, written in a cursive style.

Rebecca Casper
Mayor, City of Idaho Falls