



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Civitan International was founded in 1917 by a group of professionals in Birmingham, Alabama with the motto "builders of good citizenship," and
- WHEREAS, The Idaho Falls Civitan Club was chartered in 1958 and is among more than 700 Civitan clubs throughout the world working together to make their communities better places to live; and
- WHEREAS, Civitan International has sponsored cutting edge research focused on intellectual and developmental disabilities affecting one in ten lives globally, through its funding of the Civitan International Research Center; and
- WHEREAS, The Idaho Falls Civitan Club has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Eastern Idaho; and
- WHEREAS, The Idaho Falls Civitan Club has recently announced the sponsorship of a room at the first Ronald McDonald House in Idaho Falls to continue our support of children in need; and
- WHEREAS, The Idaho Falls Civitan Club also has partnered with the City of Idaho Falls to provide playgrounds and gathering spaces at locations including Freeman Park, Community Park, and Civitan Park; and
- WHEREAS, The Idaho Falls Civitan Club provides its members with meaningful involvement with support of projects and causes such as youth leadership development, educational scholarships, community improvements, and events such as Alive After Five to raise awareness about intellectual and developmental disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, Through all these activities and others, the Idaho Falls Civitan Club embodies the ideals of Civitan International in our own community.

THEREFORE, I, REBECCA CASPER, MAYOR of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage the residents of Idaho Falls to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this international service organization and the work of Civitan members in our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 3rd day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor
City of Idaho Falls