



City Council

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette is committed to promoting kindness as a core value and recognizes the integral role it plays in creating connected, compassionate, and strong communities; and

WHEREAS, Born This Way Foundation, an organization that aims to improve the wellness of young people and create kinder and braver world, launched its first BeKind 21 Campaign from September 1, 2018 to September 21, 2018, in which schools, organizations, workplaces, and communities were invited to make kindness a habit by performing an act of kindness daily for 21 days; and

WHEREAS, during the 2019 campaign, Born This Way Foundation's BeKind 21 engaged more than 1.6 million people and catalyzed more than 41 million acts of kindness across the country and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette participated in Born This Way Foundation's BeKind21 2019 Campaign with the aim of fostering kindness into the city's social infrastructure, cultivating empathy among its diverse citizens, and encouraging the mental and emotional wellness that is critical to living a healthy, thriving lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of research that shows kinder communities are more likely to yield healthier communities, the City of Lafayette is dedicated to engaging its residents in kindness and improving their well-being; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mike Anderson, Mayor, on behalf of the Lafayette City Council do hereby proclaim the days of September 1 to September 21, 2020 to be designated as "BeKind 21" in the City of Lafayette and invite everyone to participate in the challenge by being kind to their neighbors, friends, family members, fellow residents, themselves and their community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the City Seal this 27th day of July, 2020.

Mike Anderson, Mayor