

**WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH**

**PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING JULY 1 – JULY 7, 2015  
AS “INDEPENDENTS WEEK” IN WEST VALLEY CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, Independents Week provides a time to celebrate the independence of the members of the community of West Valley City and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of West Valley City; and

**WHEREAS**, West Valley City’s local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

**WHEREAS**, West Valley City’s core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

**WHEREAS**, the health of West Valley City’s economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, West Valley City’s independent business owners and employees enrich community members’ shopping experiences with their knowledge and passion; and

**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate Independents Week 2015, we acknowledge that the ability to choose the direction of West Valley City lies within each of us.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Mayor and City Council of West Valley City, Utah, do hereby proclaim the week of July 1 – July 7, 2015, as “Independents Week” and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of West Valley City and honor their efforts to make West Valley City the place we want to live and work.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

WEST VALLEY CITY

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Recorder