FAMILY PROMISE WEEK PROCLMATION

WHEREAS, in October 2013, Family Promise of the Palouse began operations dedicated to helping the most vulnerable among us – children and families who are temporarily homeless; and

WHEREAS, Family Promise supports numerous congregations of our area’s faith community, which provides the facilities to house and feed guest families, thereby making a real difference in the lives of their neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, believing that every child deserves a home, Family Promise of the Palouse and its more than 700 volunteers empower families in making their transition from homelessness to sustainable independence; and

WHEREAS, over the past 6 years Family Promise of the Palouse has graduated more than 66 families into secure, affordable housing with a success rate of 78%.

NOW THEREFORE, I Bill Lambert, Mayor of the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20 – 27, 2019, as:

Family Promise Week

and urge all citizens to recognize and raise awareness of the issue of homeless children and families in our community.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2019

Bill Lambert, Mayor