

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Moscow has been dedicated to assisting agencies whenever possible including past endeavors such as the Poverty on the Palouse group which assisted in bringing partners together leading to Family Promise joining the Palouse; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the 2017 Mayor's Golf Tournament were dedicated to Family Promise of the Palouse in support of their efforts and assistance provided to families on the Palouse; and

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 Palouse and its more than 400 volunteers empower families in making their transition from homelessness to sustainable independence; and

WHEREAS, over the past 4 years Family Promise of Palouse has graduated more than 45 families into secure, affordable housing with a success rate of 80%.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lambert, Mayor of the City of Moscow, Idaho do hereby proclaim the week of October 22-28, 2017 to be

Family Promise Week

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



DATED this 16th day of October, 2017

Bill Lambert

Bill Lambert, Mayor