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Memo

To: Marianna Marysheva, Interim City Manager
From: Larry Agran, Councilmember *LA*
Farrah N. Khan, Mayor *FK*
Date: October 5, 2021
Re: Request to add agenda item to proclaim October as Children's
Environmental Health Month

We would like to request a proclamation commemorating the month of October as "Children's Environmental Health Month" be added to the October 12, 2021 City Council agenda.

Children are our most valuable resource – this proclamation is to raise awareness about the importance of their health, safety, and well-being.

The Assembly of the State of California proclaims October 2021 as Children's Environmental Health Month. It affirms that all children have a right to clean air and water, safer food and products, and healthy environments.

The Children's Environmental Health Month encourages individuals and organizations to raise awareness and understanding of children's environmental health issues, and improve environmental health protection for children.

Attachment

cc: City Council
City Clerk
City Attorney

Children's Environmental Health Month Proclamation

WHEREAS the aim of Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Month is to raise awareness about the importance of clean air and water, safe food and consumer products, healthy environments, and stable climates to children's health and development; and

WHEREAS, a statewide CEH Month was established on September 1st, 2021 through House Resolution 68, by the California State Assembly, and

WHEREAS, CEH Month provides a means to celebrate the progress of the children's environmental health movement and create an even stronger network of child health advocates, and

WHEREAS, CEH Month encourages individuals and organizations to raise awareness and understanding of children's environmental health issues, seek improved protections for all children, and to perform acts of sustainability or environmental health wellness; and

WHEREAS, together, we can safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of our most precious resource: children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Irvine DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October as Children's Environmental Health Month.

In Irvine, we urge all citizens to observe this month with awareness-raising and environmental health and stewardship activities to create a healthier environment for our children.