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*Proclamation*

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Whereas, diaper need, the condition of not being able to afford a sufficient supply of clean diapers to keep babies and toddlers clean, dry, and healthy, can adversely affect the health and well-being of children and their families; and

Whereas, a daily or weekly supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for babies and toddlers to participate in child care programs and quality early-education programs that enable children to thrive and parents to work; and

Whereas, many parents struggling with diaper need report missing an average of five days of work each month due to an insufficient supply of diapers; and

Whereas, without enough diapers, babies and toddlers risk infections and health problems that may require medical attention resulting in medical costs, and parents may be prevented from accessing childcare needed to go to work or school, thereby destabilizing the family's economic prospects and well-being; and

Whereas, the people of Caldwell recognize that diaper need is a public health issue, and addressing diaper need can lead to economic opportunity for the state's families and communities and improved health for children, thus ensuring all children and families have access to the basic necessities required to thrive and reach their full potential; and

Whereas, Caldwell is proud to be home to trusted community-based organizations including partners of Idaho Diaper Bank that recognize the importance of diapers in ensuring health and providing economic stability for families and thus distribute diapers to families through various channels; and

Whereas, through their important work of addressing diaper need, diaper banks play a critical role in supporting families, improving infant health and wellbeing, and advancing our local and state economic growth.

Therefore, I, Mayor Jarom Wagoner of Caldwell, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18 through September 24, 2023 as

**NATIONAL DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK**

I, in the city of Caldwell, thank the aforementioned diaper bank, their staff, volunteers and donors, for their unwavering service to our communities, and encourage the citizens of Caldwell to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drives, and support those organizations that collect and distribute diapers to families struggling with diaper need, so that all of Idaho's children and families can thrive and reach their full potential.

Jarom Wagoner, Mayor  
City of Caldwell



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