

## TOWN OF LOOMIS

### PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2020 FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Foster Care Awareness Month is celebrated nationally to raise awareness about foster care and to encourage more community involvement as resource families, volunteers, mentors or employers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a special time to recognize the many children relying on the foster care system to provide a safe, secure and stable home; and

**WHEREAS**, all children should have a fair chance at success, no matter who they are or where they come from; central to this promise of opportunity are the love and support of family, which all girls and boys deserve, but not enough have; and

**WHEREAS**, nationwide, there are currently over 440,000 children in the foster care system; the Town of Loomis is grateful to the individuals, nonprofit organizations and public servants who dedicate themselves to raising awareness and helping nurture and protect these children; the foster care system is only as good as the people who choose to be a part of it; and

**WHEREAS**, foster families, who open their homes and hearts and offer help to children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role helping children and families heal, and launching these children into successful adulthoods; and

**WHEREAS**, we dedicate the month of May to the children in foster care and the foster families and professionals across America who work each day to give foster youth the resources, warmth, and care they need.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT** the Town Council of the Town of Loomis does hereby proclaim May 2020 as Foster Care Awareness Month and encourages residents to observe this month by taking time to help youth in foster care and recognizing the commitment of all who touch their lives.

**PROCLAIMED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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Mayor Clark-Crets