BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF LA PINE, OREGON

A Proclamation Declaring April 6-12, 2013 Week of the Young Child

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Healthy Beginnings, in conjunction with Agency Members of Partnerships for Young Children, and the Central Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 6-12; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Deschutes County and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood services for all children and families within our community and state, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community and state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of La Pine, Oregon hereby proclaims April 6-12 as the Week of the Young Child

THE CITY COUNCIL OF LA PINE herby urges all citizens during this week and throughout the month of April to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

Dated this

day of

2014 by the City Council of La Pine

Ken Mulenex, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Councilor Greg Jones

Councilor Stu Martinez

Councilor Karen Ward

Recording Secretary