

Air Quality Awareness Week

April 28 - May 2, 2014

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake

Whereas, poor outdoor air quality can threaten the health of our citizens; and

Whereas, it is estimated that one out of every three people in the United States is at a higher risk of experiencing problems from ground-level ozone, a contributor to poor air quality; and

Whereas, children, people with lung disease, older adults, and people with heart disease tend to be more vulnerable to outdoor pollution, it would be beneficial for people to learn more about the effects that air quality may have on their health if they fall into one of these sensitive groups; and

Whereas, utilizing the Air Quality Index is simple and free of cost; and

Whereas, knowledge of the Air Quality Index can help protect our communities health; and

Whereas, the Town of Spring Lake and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to utilize the Air Quality Index, understand what causes poor air quality, and make strides to improve the overall outdoor air quality.

Now, therefore, I, Chris V. Rey, Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28 through May 2, 2014 as

Air Quality Awareness Week

in Spring Lake, and urge all citizens to join me in observing the week with activities that promote clean air and take part in making our community a cleaner, healthier place to live, work and play.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Spring Lake to be affixed on this 23rd day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

Rhonda D. Webb
Rhonda D. Webb, MMC
Town Clerk



Chris V. Rey
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Mayor

Building Safety Month, May 2014

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake

Whereas, our state's continuing efforts to address the critical issues of safety, energy efficiency and resilience in the built environment that affect our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, give us confidence that our structures are safe and sound; and

Whereas, our confidence is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings; and

Whereas, these guardians—dedicated members of the International Code Council—use a governmental consensus process that brings together local, state and federal officials with expertise in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect Americans in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play; and

Whereas, the International Codes, the most widely adopted building safety, energy and fire prevention codes in the nation, are used by most U.S. cities, counties and states; these modern building codes also include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes; and

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council, to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown guardians of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings; and

Whereas, "Building Safety: Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks" the theme for Building Safety Month 2014, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and resilient building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; backyard safety; and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2014 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies; and

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider projects to improve building safety and sustainability at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments and federal agencies in protecting lives and property;

Now, therefore, I, Chris V. Rey, Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2014 as

Building Safety Month

in Spring Lake, and urge all citizens to take an active role in participating in building safety activities.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Spring Lake to be affixed on this 23rd day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:


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National Day of Prayer 2014

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake

Whereas, The National Day of Prayer has been part of our country's heritage since the first one was declared by the Continental Congress in 1775 when President George Washington issued a Proclamation setting aside a day of public thanksgiving and an annual day of prayer was established by Congress in 1952 and specifically designated in 1988 as the first Thursday in May; and

Whereas, It is in that spirit of unity and reflection that we once again designate the first Thursday in May as the National Day of Prayer. This year marks the 63rd consecutive observance of the National Day of Prayer. Let us remember leaders of our Nation have relied upon the power of prayer throughout American History; and

Whereas, "ONE VOICE, UNITED IN PRAYER" is the theme and "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ", Romans 15:6 is the scripture reference for the 2014 National Day of Prayer; and

Whereas, The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation and enables us to recall the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions; and

Whereas, On this National Day of Prayer, let us be thankful for the liberty that allows people of all faiths to worship or not worship according to the dictates of their conscience. As we observe this day of prayer, may we remember the one law that binds all great religions together: the Golden Rule, and its call to love one another; to understand one another; and to treat with dignity and respect those with who we share a brief moment on this Earth.

Now, therefore, I, Chris V. Rey, Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2014, as a

National Day of Prayer

in Spring Lake, and urge all citizens to pray in thanksgiving for our freedoms and blessings and to ask for God's continued guidance, grace and protection for this land that we love.

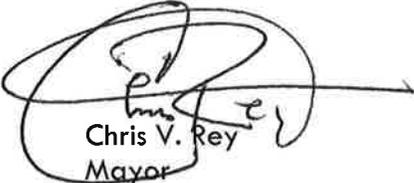
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National Military Appreciation Month, 2014

A Proclamation by the Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake

WHEREAS, *The freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and*

WHEREAS, *The sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members who support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and*

WHEREAS, *The United States Congress, in 2004, passed a Resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and*

WHEREAS, *The months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Chris V. Rey, Mayor of the Town of Spring Lake do hereby proclaim the period May 1, through June 14, 2014 as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as*

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

in Spring Lake and encourage all citizens to join me in showing our gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Spring Lake to be affixed this 23rd day of April, 2014.*


Chris V. Rey
Mayor

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