



In Support of Local First Utah's Independents Week

Whereas, Independents Week provides a time to celebrate the independence of the members of the community of North Ogden and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

Whereas, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of North Ogden; and

Whereas, North Ogden's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

Whereas, North Ogden's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and

Whereas, the health of North Ogden's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

Whereas, North Ogden's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion;

Therefore, as we celebrate Independents Week 2014, we acknowledge that the ability to choose the direction of North Ogden lies within each of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brent Taylor, Mayor of North Ogden, do hereby proclaim the week of June 30-July 6, 2014, as: "Independents Week" and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of North Ogden and honor their efforts to make North Ogden the place we want to live and work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of North Ogden to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Brent Taylor, Mayor of North Ogden