



Official Proclamation

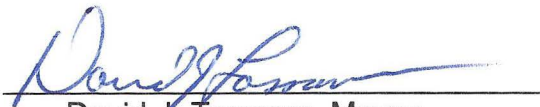
City of Hastings, Michigan

In Appreciation for the National Night Out 2017

- Whereas:** the National Night Out Program was introduced in 1984 by Matt Peskin, Founder and Executive Director of National Association of Town Watch through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation; and
- Whereas:** the first National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states; and
- Whereas:** neighborhoods across the nation began hosting block parties, festivals and parades, along with inviting safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel and much more; and
- Whereas:** today thirty eight million neighbors in sixteen thousand communities across the nation take part in National Night Out; and
- Whereas:** National Night Out was introduced to the City of Hastings on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 through the outstanding efforts of Deputy Chief Boulter and the volunteers of the National Night Out Committee, along with local sponsors; and
- Whereas:** this event was a resounding success and was thoroughly enjoyed by both the participants and those providing activities and sharing the information; and

Now Therefore I, Mayor David J. Tossava, on behalf of the City of Hastings and the Hastings City Council, do hereby wish to recognize and express our appreciation for Deputy Chief Boulter, and the National Night Out Committee for their hard work and dedication to improving and protecting the lives of the families of the City of Hastings and Barry County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Hastings, Michigan, to be affixed this the 14th day of August, 2017.


David J. Tossava, Mayor