



Official Proclamation

City of Hastings, Michigan

In Appreciation for the Very Barry Family Event

- Whereas:** the Very Barry Family Event (formerly called the Very Barry Summer Event), has taken place for more than six years and this year was no exception; and
- Whereas:** the Very Barry Family Event affords opportunities for families with young children to take part in activities and promotions while enjoying a free breakfast; and
- Whereas:** families are able to learn about resources available to them in Barry County, books are given away to promote reading; and the entire family is able to interact with community services as fire fighters, police and sheriff departments, the Barry County Transit, Head Start, and vision and hearing screening is available along with representatives of many agencies and organizations; and
- Whereas:** children's names get entered into drawings for new bikes and every other year (2017 was one of those years) be fitted with a new bicycle helmet to ensure safety; and
- Whereas:** sponsors include Barry County Community Mental Health, Family Support Center of Barry County, Hastings and Delton Rotary Clubs, Barry County Libraries, YMCA of Barry County, Barry Great Start, Barry ISD, Barry United Way, Barry County Lumber and many more; and
- Whereas:** this event is 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 Daryl Waggoner, Coordinator, and the Very Barry Family Event Committee for their hard work and dedication to improving the lives of the families of our youngest citizens of 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 10th day of July, 2017.



David J. Tossava, Mayor