



PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, Let's Move! initiative from U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama is dedicated to solving the problem of obesity within a generation, so that kids born today will grow up healthier; and

WHEREAS, City of Ottawa became a Let's Move! City in 2014, to make a difference by coordinate activities that encourage healthy living and well-being, and empower families and communities to make better choices to improve the health of our nation's children; and

WHEREAS, Early Education and Child Care Providers have the opportunity to instill healthy habits and make positive changes in kids right now – as their bodies and brains are growing; and

WHEREAS, Serving nutritious foods and make physical activity a top priority at every age and stage, chances are, the kids will start asking for the same wholesome foods and fun activities at home; and

WHEREAS, We don't want to see more kids become childhood obesity statistics. Early Education and Child Care Providers can help to raise them and keep them safe, happy, and healthy; and

WHEREAS, Early Education and Child Care Providers can work together with parents as a team to promote the importance of healthy lifestyles in children's early development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa, Kansas, does hereby proclaim March 4, 2015 to be:

LET'S MOVE! CHILD CARE PROVIDER DAY

and urges local Early Education and Child Care Providers to participate in this cause to raise a healthier generation of kids.

SIGNED this 4th Day of March, 2015.



Linda Reed
Linda Reed, Mayor