



Sample Proclamation

Have you proclaimed the week of May 15 - 22, 2011 as Local Government Awareness Week?



Every effort is helpful to focus attention on the purpose and role of local government.

If you choose this approach, here is a sample proclamation you might use:

Proclamation

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK 2011

WHEREAS community participation in local elections and voter turnouts are important; and
WHEREAS community involvement in local government decision making is essential to a healthy democratic system; and
WHEREAS community understanding of local government operations and the services it provides is of primary importance to meaningful participation at the local level:

NOW THEREFORE I, _____, Mayor/Chair of the _____, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-22, 2011 as LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK.

Mayor/Chair

Note: If you would like to continue to designate another week in May or at another week of the year, please feel free to do so. We encourage you to undertake a program that will best meet the needs of your community.