

RESOLUTION 2004-12

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE FOURTH MONDAY IN
SEPTEMBER AS FAMILY DAY - A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR
CHILDREN**

WHEREAS, the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute great threats to the well-being of America's children.

WHEREAS, surveys conducted by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families the less likely they are to smoke, drink, and use illegal drugs;

WHEREAS, teenagers who virtually never eat dinner with their families are 72 percent more likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes;

WHEREAS, the correlation between family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse are well documented;

WHEREAS, parental influence is known to be one of the most crucial factors in determining the likelihood of substance abuse by teenagers;

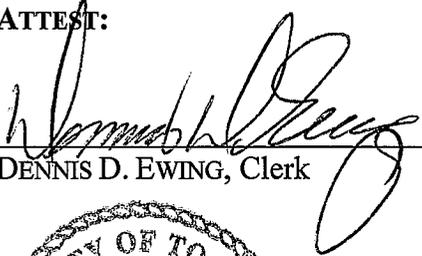
WHEREAS, family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TOOELE COUNTY that the county declares the fourth Monday in September as Family Day - A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

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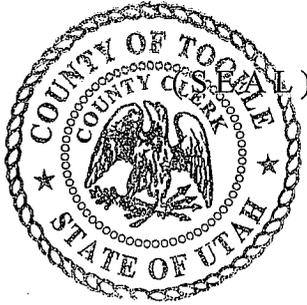
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Tooele County Legislative Body passed, approved and enacted this resolution this 14th day of September 2004.

ATTEST:


DENNIS D. EWING, Clerk

TOOELE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY


DENNIS ROCKWELL, Chairman



Commissioner Rockwell voted aye
Commissioner White voted aye
Commissioner Lawrence voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUGLAS J. AHLSTROM
Tooele County Attorney