

City of Beatrice

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Independents Week provides a time to celebrate the independence of the member of the community of downtown Beatrice and the entire entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

WHEREAS, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of downtown Beatrice; and

WHEREAS; downtown Beatrice local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

WHEREAS, Beatrice's core of independently-owned businesses give back to this community in goods, services, time and talent; and;

WHEREAS, the health of downtown Beatrice economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and.

WHEREAS, Beatrice's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion; and.

Therefore, as we celebrate Independents Week 2010, we acknowledge that the ability to choose the direction of Beatrice lies within each of us.

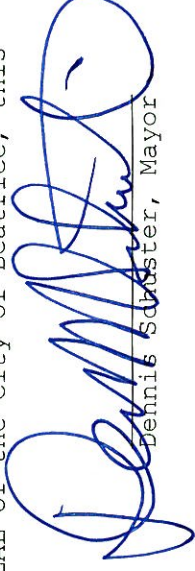
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dennis Schuster, Mayor of the City of Beatrice, do hereby proclaim the week of July 1-7, 2010; as

"INDEPENDENTS WEEK"

and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Beatrice and honor their efforts to make Beatrice the place we want to live and work.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, this 21ST day of JUNE, 2010.




Dennis Schuster, Mayor