

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the policies and built environments that shape our surroundings also shape our health; and

**WHEREAS**, our life expectancies are determined by our zip codes; and

**WHEREAS**, KC Healthy Kids rallies the people in our communities to improve access to affordable fresh food and safe places to walk and play.

**WHEREAS**, KC Healthy Kids is celebrating the I Am Here Awards and hosting the Champions for Health youth summit on March 6, 2018 at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, and;

**WHEREAS**, Kansas City area youth have a powerful voice in their communities and truly can influence elected officials and civic leaders to reshape our region for a brighter future;

**WHEREAS**, the Champions for Health youth summit gives students the skills they need to think critically about their school and community environment, to advocate for others and show exceptional citizenship, to become leaders in making healthy changes in their communities, and to champion improvements that make it easier to be healthy in their schools, neighborhoods and cities; and

**WHEREAS**, this work has the potential to benefit kids and families for years to come,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Steve Shute, Mayor of the City of Gardner, Kansas, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2018 as

## “Champions for Health Day”

in the City of Gardner, and urge all citizens to celebrate Champions for Health Day and support the efforts of our young people as they reshape our region for a brighter future.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Gardner, Kansas to be affixed this 5th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

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Steve Shute, Mayor

Attest:

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Amy Waller, City Clerk

(SEAL)