

BONNEVILLE COUNTY
Resolution No. 03-03

A resolution, by authorization of the Board of Bonneville County Commissioners, designating 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 the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children; and

WHEREAS surveys conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse have consistently found that children and teenagers who routinely eat dinner with their families are far less likely to use illegal drugs, cigarettes and alcohol; and

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; and

WHEREAS teenagers who almost always eat dinner with their families are 31 percent less likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes; and

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

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

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


WHEREAS the Bonneville County Board of Commissioners recognizes that eating dinner as a family is an important step toward raising drug-free children;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the fourth Monday in September shall henceforth be designated *Family Day--A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children*.


BONNEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Roger S. Christensen, Chairman

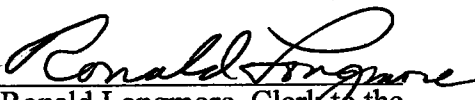


Lee Staker, Member



Dave Radford, Member

ATTEST:



Ronald Longmore, Clerk to the
Board of Commissioners