



Mayor's Proclamation of
Extension Living Well Month

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WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the family is crucial to the functioning of the Nation and to providing adults and youth with the necessary skills and knowledge to help them achieve the best quality of life possible; and

WHEREAS, physically, psychologically, socially, and emotionally strong families provide strength for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Extension is a nationwide educational network through the land-grant universities, funded cooperatively through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, State governments and County governments; and

WHEREAS, **UNIVERSITY** Extension **COUNTY** County initiatives in nutrition, healthy lifestyles, food safety, financial management, parenting and environmental health enable citizens to gain knowledge and skills to lead full and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Extension offers educational workshops, seminars, publications and websites to help families and individuals, farms businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, the designation of "Extension *Living Well Month*" is a fitting tribute to the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences' professionals and local staff who provide education that is critical to the quality of life of adults, youth and families.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **MAYOR'S NAME**, Mayor of the City of **CITY, STATE** do hereby proclaim the month of March **YEAR** as

"EXTENSION LIVING WELL MONTH"

in the City of **CITY** and encourage our residents to take advantage of the educational opportunities that Family and Consumer Sciences educators of **UNIVERSITY** Extension offer in the community.

Raising kids. Eating right. Spending smart 

Dated this th day of March **YEAR**.

Extension staff:

If you have not worked on getting an official to sign a proclamation, you may want to ask a co-worker or county director for assistance to work through this process. Start early in case it takes awhile to go through the steps to get the proclamation signed. Be ready to have a photo taken for the local media, if the newspapers in your area cover this news. In some towns, getting a proclamation is a quick and easy process and other cities may take more time. The Extension Living Well Month proclamation could be issued on fancy paper.

Be sure to edit the proclamation to include your own University name.