## **PROCLAMATION**

## In Support of Local First Utah's Independents Week

Whereas, Independents Week provides a time to celebrate the independence of the members of the community of Sandy and the entrepreneurial spirit represented by our core of local independent businesses; and

Whereas, the individual decisions every community member makes today affect the future of Sandy; and

Whereas, Sandy's local independent businesses help preserve the uniqueness of the community and give us a sense of place; and

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

Whereas, the health of Sandy's economy depends on our support of businesses owned by our friends and neighbors; and

Whereas, Sandy's independent business owners and employees enrich community members' shopping experiences with their knowledge & passion;

**Therefore**, as we celebrate Independents Week 2016, we acknowledge that the ability to choose the direction of Sandy lies within each of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Dolan, Mayor of the city of Sandy, do hereby proclaim the week of July 1-7 2016, as: "Independents Week" and salute our community members and locally owned independent businesses who are integral to the unique flavor of Sandy and honor their efforts to make Sandy the place we want to live and work.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF,	I hereunto set my	hand and	cause the	seal of	Sandy to	be
affixed this	day of	, 2016	5.				

Tom Dolan, Mayor of Sandy

Kris Nicholl, Council Chair