

**Christine Edwards - Re: Local First Independents Week**

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**Date:** 5/17/2016 1:39 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Local First Independents Week

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Hi Chris!

In regards to our phone call yesterday, here is some information on Local First Utah and Independents Week!

Local First Utah is a non profit organization that leads a movement of business owners and citizens who care deeply about the places where we live, work and play. We provide tools and resources to business owners to amplify their collective voices and we connect locally minded citizens to the independent businesses in their communities. Our Independents Week campaign is all about connecting locally owned businesses to other locals, and sharing the support that elected officials have for our locally owned businesses. Local First Utah is calling on elected officials from across the state of Utah to sign our proclamation, officially recognizing July 1-7th as Independents Week in their cities and towns.

Mayor Dolan's participation in the past has been deeply appreciated. We look forward to many more years of working with the City of Sandy.

If you have any more questions please do not hesitate to email or call me. Thank you again for your work and all you do!

-Stephen

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Thanks for your help.

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Dear Mayor Dolan,

Your assistant, Chris, was extremely helpful in directing helping me send this proclamation from Local First Utah your way. We are extremely grateful for your participation in this!

Local First Utah is a non-profit organization that works to educate the public, government and business owners about the economic and social benefits that occur when we choose to buy from the locally owned independent businesses in our communities.

Independents Week is one of our annual public awareness campaigns. As part of the campaign, we are calling on mayors, city councils and other elected officials throughout the state of Utah to lend their support and officially declare the week of July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup> as “Independents Week” in their communities.

Attached you will find a proclamation that we hope you, Mayor Dolan, will sign demonstrating your support for the independent businesses in Sandy.

We will include the support of Mayor Dolan in our publicity regarding this campaign.

In addition to signing this proclamation, we'd like to arrange a time for our Executive Director to meet with Mayor Dolan or to present to your city council about the work of Local First Utah.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me, at [Stephen@localfirst.org](mailto:Stephen@localfirst.org), or call our office at [801-456-1456](tel:801-456-1456).

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