

RESOLUTION R2018-171

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MANTECA, DESIGNATING SUNDAY NIGHTS IN
MANTECA AS "MANTECA FAMILY NIGHT"

WHEREAS, the success of families, the basic unit of society, however best arranged, is critically important to the City of Manteca, the Family City, the community at large, and healthier families lead to a better quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, healthy families provide improved emotional, cognitive, social, and economic benefits to our communities and the results are better students in our schools, respectful children in our homes and neighborhoods, and contributing citizens making the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, families face unprecedented challenges that can negatively impact them: insufficient quality time, unresolved conflicts, poor mental/physical health, death, unemployment, debt, physical/sexual/emotional abuse, drug and alcohol addiction, media/technology saturation, and even wholesome but demanding athletic, academic, or social commitments; and

WHEREAS, these challenges can undermine the fabric of society if not recognized and addressed, resulting in the disorganization of families, increased crime, poverty, welfare, and homelessness, etc., negatively impacting and financially straining communities, and in particular, leading to increased expenses in law enforcement, and social programs funded by all tax payers; and

WHEREAS, the Manteca Leadership Roundtable has proposed that the City of Manteca and other organizations can assist families by minimizing schedule impacts on the family and preserving at least one night a week of quality time together if they so choose. "Manteca Family Night" aims to be free of meetings, practices, and activities sponsored by governments and other organizations, except where subject to commitments outside of Manteca; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Manteca, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.

2. That "Manteca Family Night" will be every Sunday night in Manteca, and, to the extent possible, the City of Manteca is committed to keeping it free of meetings, practices, and activities that leave time for the family to connect, talk, eat, plan, play, and enjoy an unfettered and stress-free evening together.
3. In addition to keeping the calendar free of family conflicts on Sunday night, the City of Manteca, the Family City, commits to supporting proactive efforts by the Manteca Leadership Roundtable and the greater community to provide resources and ideas to families about how to best utilize their time on "Manteca Family Night" and support community-wide events celebrating families.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Manteca at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 2nd day of October, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Morowit, Singh, Moorhead, DeBrum

NOES: None

ABSENT: Silverman

ABSTAIN: None

MAYOR: 
STEPHEN F. DEBRUM
Mayor

ATTEST: 
LISA BLACKMON
City Clerk