PROCLAMATION

City of Taylorsville
A Municipal Corporation

WHEREAS, the citizens of Taylorsville stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs and opportunities because they provide safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences that help children develop social, emotional, physical and academic skills; and

WHEREAS, YMCA Community Family Center has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults ; and

WHEREAS, "Lights On Afterschool," the national celebration of afterschool programs held this year on October 18, 2014, promotes the importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, more than 28 million children in the U.S. have parents who work outside the home, and 15.1 million children have no place to go after school. Many afterschool programs across the country are facing funding shortfalls so severe that they are being forced close their doors and turn off their lights.

NOW THEREFORE, **the Mayor and City Council of Taylorsville,** on behalf of the 61,000 citizens of Taylorsville, proclaim October 18, 2014 as "Lights on Afterschool Day."

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2014 in Taylorsville, Utah

Lawrence Johnson, Mayor

Kristie Overson, Chair

Cheryl P. Cottle, City Recorder

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