National Hospitality House Week

SAMPLE PROCLAMATION

Whereas, hundreds *[thousands]* of families travel into our community each year seeking medical care for a loved-one’s serious illness or injury; and,

Whereas, these families need the comfort and support of others who understand the emotional and financial stress of going through a medical crisis; and,

Whereas, being far from home during a medical crisis compounds the stress for both the patient and their loved-ones; and,

Whereas, the *[name of house or houses]*, a home that helps and heals, provides a warm, caring family-centered home for families *[or patients and their families]* to stay at a nominal cost *[free or donation]*; and,

Whereas, the support provided by the community makes it possible to provide comfort and care to families and patients; and

Whereas, the partnership with the *[hospital/s]* ensures families know about and can receive the services of the *[name of house]*; and,

Whereas, the *[name of house]* joins with the Healthcare Hospitality Network and houses across North America in recognizing the importance of compassionate lodging for families in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, *[name, title]* do hereby Proclaim July 19-25, 2015 as

**NATIONAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE WEEK**

In *[city]*, and encourage all citizens of *[city]* to join in this important observance; and

FURTHER the *[city]* City Council extends sincere appreciation and gratitude for the dedication, commitment, and leadership provided by the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and supports of the *[name of house].*

Dated this *[day]* of *[month]* 2015

 *Signature*

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