

# ***PROCLAMATION***

## ***Saving Loudoun's Littles – One Car Seat at a Time***

**WHEREAS**, every 33 seconds, one child under the age of 13 is involved in a car crash and many times deaths and injuries can be prevented by the proper use of car seats, booster seats, and seat belts; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death among children ages three to 14 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, parents and guardians have an obligation to make sure children are safe when they are passengers in motor vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia law requires everyone under the age of 18 to be properly secured in a safety belt or child safety seat no matter where they are sitting in the vehicle, and holds the driver responsible for making sure this happens; and

**WHEREAS**, thanks to the committed efforts of Officer Travis Lotz of the Leesburg Police Department, our youngest residents in the Town of Leesburg have been better protected and safely secured for at least the last 10 years.

**THEREFORE PROCLAIMED** by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the Town and County's youngest residents will be better protected by the combined efforts of the Leesburg Police Department and the expanded car seat program, Saving Loudoun's Littles – One Car Seat at a Time which has trained an additional 40 car seat safety technicians since April of 2016 and now holds monthly car seat inspections at locations across the County.

**PROCLAIMED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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## ***In Recognition of Wegman's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

**WHEREAS**, in 1916 brothers John and Walter Wegman started their partnership in the food industry with a push cart in New York; and

**WHEREAS**, currently Wegman's operates 88 stores in six states with nearly 46,000 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, as an employer, Wegman's has been on Fortune Magazine's "The 100 Best Companies to Work For" list for the past 18 years and is one of the Town of Leesburg's top five private employers; and

**WHEREAS**, since it's opening in Leesburg, Wegman's has been a generous contributor to the local community.

**THEREFORE PROCLAIMED** by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the Council congratulates Wegman's on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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