

SAMPLE THANKS, BIRTH CONTROL DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, having the power to decide if, when, and under what circumstances to get pregnant has been key to women's advancements in education and employment;

WHEREAS, greater access to and consistent use of birth control is essential to significantly reducing the number of unplanned pregnancies in the United States;

WHEREAS, [a majority of adults \(81 percent\) believe that birth control is a basic part of women's health care](#);

WHEREAS, access to birth control should not be restricted by who you are and where you live;

WHEREAS, access to contraception provides women the autonomy to control their fertility;

WHEREAS, 99 percent of American women who have ever has sex have used contraception at some point in their lives;

On behalf of INSERT GOVERNING ISSUING PROCLAMATION, I, INSERT NAME, INSERT TITLE, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 15, 2017, as:

Thanks, Birth Control Day

in the City/County/State of XXXX and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the development of modern contraception as one of the 10 greatest public health achievements of the 20th century.