

# Proclamation

## 2016 Playful City USA

**WHEREAS**, play is a crucial factor in the overall well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, play spaces and playgrounds within walking distance of children's homes are missing from many communities and neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Children who play are healthier and suffer less obesity and obesity-related health problems such as diabetes and heart disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakley acknowledges that youth are a valuable resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakley promotes safe and accessible play space for all children; and

**WHEREAS**, Playful City USA is a national program advocating for local policies that increase play opportunities for children created in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, KaBoom! Selected Oakley as one of 257 communities across the county to designate as a 2016 Playful City USA.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE, IT RESOLVED** that I, Kevin Romick, Mayor of the City of Oakley on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the City of Oakley as a 2016 Playful City USA.

May 24, 2016

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Kevin Romick, Mayor