

Asking Saves Kids Proclamation 2022

WHEREAS, Oregon Senate Bill 554b requires safe storage of firearms to prevent access by minors or unauthorized persons; and

WHEREAS, one in three American homes where children live contain guns; and

WHEREAS, the ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign encourages parents to add one more safety question to conversations before their child visits other homes, “Is there an unlocked gun in your house?”; and

WHEREAS, the hope is that asking will become a common health and safety question; offering a real, immediate solution that all Americans can adopt to help protect their families and children from injury and death; and

WHEREAS, the power of the ASK Campaign is that it brings together all Americans concerned with the welfare of children, including gun owners, and makes the solution to gun violence a discussion about public safety; and

WHEREAS, the first day of summer, the season in which kids typically spend more time at the homes of friends and family, is designated as National ASK Day;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Yachats, Oregon, does proclaim June 21, 2022 to be “ASK Day.”