

Proclamation

Pay It Forward Day

April 28, 2023

Whereas the aim of the Pay It Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness

Whereas the Pay It Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie and a movement that has been vital in inspiring many thousands of good deeds all over the world; and

Whereas Pay It Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill

Whereas Pay It Forward Day is a worldwide effort being supported by more than 80 countries

Whereas Pay It Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need

Whereas together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time.

Now therefore be it resolved that I, Justin Towndale, Mayor of the City of Cornwall, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2023 as “*Pay It Forward Day*” in the City of Cornwall.

Justin Towndale
Mayor