

## **International Youth Day**

**August 12, 2023**

By virtue of our commonality and cherishing our children as invaluable pieces of our lives, we honor, recognize, and celebrate our youth, who are our progeny and hopes for the future. Our immense youth population, as the generation of the future, will be faced with the task of finding solutions to many of our toughest challenges and issues, both present and impending.

International Youth Day is recognized and endorsed by the United Nations as a day dedicated to raising awareness of the potential of young people as bringers of peace, shapers of our futures and agents of change.

The intention of this day is to emphasize the need to enable the engagement of youth by making community-based local, state, national and global processes more inclusive for youth, for the purpose of strengthening the youth's voice, relevance and capacity.

The 2023 theme for International Youth Day is Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World. To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, the world needs to leverage the full potential of all generations to advance for sustainable development. We must collaborate to foster successful and equitable intergenerational relations and partnerships to ensure “no one is left behind.”

The city stands in solidarity with the community to actively take part in this endeavor in the collective desire for a changed world where equality, innovation and peace thrive.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare August 12, 2023 as

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And strongly urge the community to observe, honor and support the importance of this cause.



Aaron Brockett, Mayor

