

January 4, 2019

Members of the 2019 Montana Legislature,

Please accept this letter of support for the important work being done by End Exploitation Montana to raise the level of awareness in Montana regarding the impact pornography has on those young people who live across our great state. As an organization focused on protecting our members and helping young people find their own path toward a GREAT FUTURE we are very much interested in the work being done by End Exploitation Montana and our Board of Directors has voted to publically support their efforts.

Each year the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone serves over 2,300 members from some of the most challenging neighborhoods in our community, which means many live in difficult situations where they lack the supervision, support and guidance required to;

- minimize their access to on-line pornography, and
- protect them from being victimized by others who use or traffic in pornography.

The 2,300 young people we serve each year and the tens of thousands of other children across Montana face many challenges during their young lives and we are very much behind this effort as a way to help minimize something no child should have to deal with at such a young age. We believe this resolution is an important first step in a process that will ultimately help protect our members and all Montana children from the many risks associated with the ready availability and consumption of pornography.

Sincerely.

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