

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

2011 NATIONAL DAY OF COMMITMENT TO ELIMINATE RACISM

WHEREAS, from the first interracial conference in 1915, to demanding that organizations accept members without segregation or discrimination, the St. Joseph YWCA and NAACP have long worked to achieve racial equality and justice; and

WHEREAS, racism prevents individuals from fully participating in or contributing to their community and by eliminating it, and racial discrimination, we can ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all persons, as well as celebrating the richness of diversity that exist between us; and

WHEREAS, today, marks the 15th Anniversary of the annual "Day of Commitment to Eliminate Racism" Breakfast, an event jointly sponsored by the YWCA St. Joseph and the St. Joseph NAACP.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Falkner, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 6, 2011 as **2011 National Day of Commitment to Eliminate Racism** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 6th day of May, 2011

Bill Falkner

Mayor

