

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## **BOY SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America have been at the forefront of instilling values in its youth members since its founding in 1910; and

**WHEREAS**, this national youth movement has made serving others, through its' value-based program, its' mission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America is committed to helping millions of youth succeed by providing the support, friendship and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pony Express Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and its' many Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews are celebrating their 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many community organizations that make Scouting available for more than 10,000 youth members in the St. Joseph area that participate in the Scouting Program as a means of character building, citizenship training, personal fitness and serving the community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Falkner, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim the week of February 1 – 6, 2011 as **Boy Scout Anniversary Week** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I join with the citizens of this community to express our appreciation to the Pony Express Council and the Boy Scouts of America for their interest in, and dedication to, America's youth.

**ISSUED:** This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011

**Bill Falkner**

*Mayor*

