

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## **Pony Express Council – Boy Scouts of America 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Day**

**WHEREAS**, the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910 and has grown to be a vital force in the development of the youth through its many programs which encourage the ability of its members to do things for themselves and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pony Express Council, BSA is the home of the original Tribe Mic-O-Say, an honor camping program at Camp Geiger. They have over 8,500 youth, ranging in ages 7 to 20 years and provide services to 18 counties in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and boys will go on to become responsible citizens and leaders in our community by developing a sense of belonging, self-esteem and responsibility in keeping with the Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight".

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 8, 2009 as **Pony Express Council – Boy Scouts of America 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I, along with the entire City Council and citizens of St. Joseph, commend the dedicated volunteer Scout leaders and institutions that assist the Boy Scouts in benefiting the youth in our community.

**ISSUED:** This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009

**Ken Shearin**

*Mayor*

