

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP'S 45TH BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph (CAP) is dedicated to ending poverty and provides various programs to help better our community; and

WHEREAS, CAP helps low income children each year in comprehensive child and family development, through their Head Start and Early Head Start programs, which emphasize learning, social skills, nutrition and parenting; and

WHEREAS, approximately 125 at-risk youth, who participate in CAP's Youth Program at the Missouri Career Center, found internships, and jobs with local employers, or have gone on to attend secondary education. CAP has also assisted 200 adults in obtaining a GED and an additional 200 with post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, CAP's Housing Development Program, which began in 1998, has helped to develop more than 400 units for rent or sale and their Utilities Assistance Program has assisted 4,000 households in our community; and

WHEREAS, CAP has proven to be a beneficial and effective tool to end poverty in St. Joseph.

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, March 16, 2010 as **Community Action Partnership's 45th Birthday Recognition Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 15th day of March, 2010

Ken Shearin

Mayor

