

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri acknowledges the complex mental health needs of the community's children, youth and families, which are fundamental to our future; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri recognizes the critical need and the community's responsibility for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri recognizes Circle of H.O.P.E., a community collaborative System of Care, that is effectively addressing and identifying the mental health needs of our children, youth and families; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri deems it is appropriate to declare a day each year to increase awareness of our children's mental health and well-being.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Falkner, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 6, 2010 as **Children's Mental Health Awareness Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 6th day of May, 2010

Bill Falkner

Mayor

