

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph was created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, they have had a history of promoting self-sufficiency for people with limited income and have made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Missouri by providing innovative and cost-effective programs for the past 47 years; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph is necessary, as major participants in the reform of the welfare system, a system that has benefited from the State's partnership with community action agencies; and

WHEREAS, the ability to provide opportunities and assistance to the limited income population helps to improve their lives and their living conditions, which ensures all citizens have an opportunity to live in dignity.

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 month of May 2011 as **Community Action Partnership Month** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 2nd day of May, 2011

Bill Falkner

Mayor

