

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## Gerald L. Duty Recognition Day

**WHEREAS**, Gerald L. Duty is retiring on February 26, 2010, after 34 years of dedicated service to the community of St. Joseph, as Executive Director of the St. Joseph Safety and Health Council, and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Duty is a native of St. Joseph and a graduate of Lafayette High School, and has served on many boards and commissions throughout the community.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Duty has served the St. Joseph Safety and Health Council as trainer, consultant, and lecturer to various business and community organizations promoting safety education and awareness.

**WHEREAS**, Under his leadership, Mr. Duty has developed the St. Joseph Safety and Health Council to be recognized in the community as an outstanding agency in providing safety information including such programs, as: Safety Town, Kids in Safety Seats, Bicycle Safety Rodeos, forklift operator training, accident investigation, defensive driving, and personal protection.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim this day, Wednesday, February 24, 2010 as Gerald L. Duty Recognition Day, in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I along with the entire City Council congratulate Gerald L. Duty on his retirement and express appreciation for his contributions to our community; and extend best wishes to him for a long and happy retirement.

**ISSUED:** This 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

**Ken Shearin**

*Mayor*

