

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

HUNGER AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, the citizens of this community have a longstanding tradition of humanitarian service, generosity and voluntarily giving of their own time and resources in order to make St. Joseph a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the problem of hunger is one of the most disquieting conditions that impact us locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, the "Hunger Awareness Day" initiative helps to send a message of support to those in need, raises awareness of this critical issue and encourages our citizens to come together to lend a hand.

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, Tuesday, June 9, 2009 as **Hunger Awareness Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

FURTHERMORE, I applaud the citizens of St. Joseph who volunteer their time and resources to the Second Harvest Food Bank, the Open Door Food Kitchen and the several food pantries who have committed themselves to help those who are hungry.

ISSUED: This 9th day of June, 2009

Ken Shearin

Mayor

