

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

INTERSERV'S 100TH YEAR RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1909, Interfaith Community Services (InterServ) has been instrumental in helping immigrants coming to St. Joseph for a better life, to assimilate into the community, learn English and remain legally living and working in the United States; and

WHEREAS, InterServ has brought many services to seniors in St. Joseph including Mobile Meals, a service that has provided 100,000 meals to seniors each year for 70 years. For the last 40 years they have been a key player in addressing the housing shortage for seniors, families and individuals, building structures like Wesley Towers, Northwood, St. Francis and King Hill Apartments; and

WHEREAS, InterServ has engaged thousands of St. Joseph's youth in activities that develop character, strength and moral fiber. "Wesley Weightlifters" have learned the value of self-discipline and determination. The nationally accredited pre-schools have cared for children's needs from the earliest days. Caring for children's need is a core part of InterServ's mission.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 7, 2009 as **InterServ's 100th Year Recognition Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 7th day of November, 2009

Ken Shearin
Mayor

