

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

**WHEREAS**, local government is the branch of government that is the closest to the people, but at times the functions of local government may be unclear; and

**WHEREAS**, this week is an opportunity for the youth and local citizens to learn about municipal government and become more informed and engaged members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, by recognizing the benefits of local government and the City's 665 employees, who work in various ways to improve the quality of life and the appearance of St. Joseph, citizens gain the ability to make positive change happen.

**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 week of May 2-8, 2010 as **Local Government Week** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**ISSUED:** This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010

**Bill Falkner**

*Mayor*

