

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

LOWELL C. KRUSE RECOGNITION DAY

WHEREAS, Lowell C. Kruse is retiring after 25 years of dedicated service to the community of St. Joseph, and the surrounding area, as the CEO/President of Heartland Health Systems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kruse has personally worked to improve the quality of life and healthcare offering our residents enjoy by serving on numerous public service task forces and committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kruse, by addressing the issues of access and affordability of health care, has enhanced Heartland Health's reputation locally and nationally through his leadership, vision and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kruse has earned the respect of the community and the region by guiding the professionalism and quality of healthcare into an envied example of what a regional healthcare system should be.

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, Saturday, June 27, 2009 as **Lowell C. Kruse Recognition Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

FURTHERMORE, I, along with the entire City Council, congratulate Lowell Kruse on his semi-retirement and wish him equal success in all his future endeavors.

ISSUED: This 26th day of June, 2009

Ken Shearin

Mayor

