

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Week

WHEREAS, January 19, 2009, marks the observance of the Federal legal holiday established by Public Law No. 98-144, to honor the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, this holiday should serve as a time for Americans to reflect upon the principals of racial equality, service and non-violent social justice espoused by Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City of St. Joseph, Missouri to support and contribute to community efforts in the observance of the Federal holiday honoring Dr. King.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim the week of January 18-24, 2009 as **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance Week** in St. Joseph, Missouri and urge all people to join in observing the birthday of Dr. King on our national holiday; and recognizing this day, and every day as an opportunity in "Living the Dream" of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

ISSUED: This 16th day of January, 2009

Ken Shearin

Mayor

