

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an American tradition first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1779; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation passed by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan set aside the first Thursday in May of each year as a National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, as duly elected and appointed leaders of this community, I, along with the entire Council, recognize the civil responsibilities to those whom we serve; and

WHEREAS, in humble acknowledgement of our dependence upon God for wisdom, courage and guidance we hereby urge the citizens of St. Joseph to pray for the Council so they can continue to make the right decisions that will help our community to become an even better place in which to live.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 2009 as **National Day of Prayer** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 7th day of May, 2009

Ken Shearin
Mayor

