

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## NEW GENERATION SINGERS' DAY

**WHEREAS**, being a New Generation Singer has enriched the lives of thousands of young, talented youth from St. Joseph and surrounding communities for 39 years; and

**WHEREAS**, traditionally each summer, the "New G's" travel throughout the United States as St. Joseph's ambassadors of goodwill; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of sponsors Byron and Phyllis Myers; Bemo and Carol Myers; Ralph and Cheryl Herrman; David and Janice Curran; Matt and Renee Paden; Spencer Curran; Joey Myers and Madison Paden, the 2009 New Generation "Ready, Set GOd" Summer Tour, took 64 singers to Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Washington D.C., and Missouri, sharing the message of Jesus through their "sermon in song"; and

**WHEREAS**, New Generation Singers enjoy each other's fellowship and share their musical talents and Christian values with each other and their audiences.

**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, August 8, 2009 as **New Generation Singers' Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I join with the parents of these youth to say "Welcome Home" and with the citizens of this Community in appreciation and celebration of the talents of all youth and their contributions to our Community.

ISSUED: This 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009

**Ken Shearin**

*Mayor*

