

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

Patriot Day

WHEREAS, we remember September 11, 2001, when the beauty of a September morning was shattered by hatred and destruction and 3,000 innocent Americans were killed in the worst attack on American soil; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2001, President George W. Bush signed US House Joint Resolution 71 into law and designated September 11th as "Patriot Day"; and

WHEREAS, we embrace the memories of those lost, celebrate heroism and selflessness and pray for continued courage and hope; and

WHEREAS, we must never forget those who have faced the challenge and are committed to protecting our freedoms, those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to ensure the war on terrorism will be victorious and we honor the nation that provides it.

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 Friday, September 11, 2009 as **Patriot Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

FURTHERMORE, I proudly join with all citizens to honor the innocent lives lost and to celebrate our national pride and love for the United States of America.

ISSUED: This 11th day of September, 2009

Ken Shearin

Mayor

