

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## **PONY EXPRESS ARRIVAL DAY**

**WHEREAS**, this year is the Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary of the famous 1860-1861 Central Overland Pony Express; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri was the eastern terminus of the Pony Express and is very connected to the history of the Pony Express; and

**WHEREAS**, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, the first Pony Express mail arrived from California and a great celebration was shared, right here, with the citizens of St. Joseph; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pony Express Trail Association, and Joe Nardone, are being recognized for their efforts and gift to the City of this historically accurate monument, marking this event of Pony Express History.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Ken Shearin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 13, 2010 as **Pony Express Arrival Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**ISSUED:** This 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010

**Ken Shearin**

*Mayor*

