

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## RIVERSONG 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION DAY

**WHEREAS**, RiverSong, the St. Joseph-area's Sweet Adelines chorus, was chartered on May 12, 1959 by Sweet Adelines International; and

**WHEREAS**, RiverSong is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a fellowship of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance, as well as providing quality musical product and opportunities for personal growth; and

**WHEREAS**, RiverSong has represented the greater St. Joseph community with excellence and distinction on stages around the Midwest, the United States and England.

**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, May 12, 2009 as **RiverSong 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I urge the citizens of St. Joseph to recognize and congratulate RiverSong on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish them continued success in all their future endeavors.

**ISSUED:** This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2009

Ken Shearin  
*Mayor*

