

Proclamation

City of St. Joseph, Missouri

RAISING THE SKILLS OF BOXING TO A NEW LEVEL IN ST. JOSEPH DAY

WHEREAS, the sport of boxing promotes self-defense, discipline, strength, and agility while building self-confidence, character and courage; and

WHEREAS, to excel in any sport, a person must demonstrate, in addition to a great deal of natural ability, an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work; and

WHEREAS, by earning such respectable titles as, **WBE World Champion, WBF World Champion, WBA-PABA Champion, NABC Champion, WBF Intercontinental Champion and Mid-American Heavyweight Title**, among others, Rob Calloway has continued to bring honor and prestige to our community during his 17-year career as a Professional Boxer and resident; and would make his mentor, Jerry "Big Daddy" Redmond, proud.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Joseph acknowledges these and other contributions Rob Calloway has made through his personal and professional efforts and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement from the sport of boxing.

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, November 7, 2009 as **Raising the Skills of Boxing to a New Level Day** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ISSUED: This 7th day of November, 2009

Ken Shearin

Mayor

