

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## TAYLEY SHEWMAKER RECOGNITION DAY

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

**WHEREAS**, Miss Tayley Shewmaker has displayed the desire to excel in dance and has earned such titles as "Top Soloist National Winner" (2009 and 2010), "Miss Dance Champ" (2010), "Miss Nexstar" (2010) and "Top Soloist Primetime St. Louis"; and

**WHEREAS**, at nine years of age, Miss Shewmaker's many accomplishments also include winning costume design, winning a scholarship to attend Dance Camp in New York for "So you Think You Can Dance" and competing against people three times her age to win "Miss Masquerade" (Minnesota 2010), winning the Platinum Awards for all three of her solos; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Shewmaker has brought national recognition to St. Joseph and is a shining example of how hard work can create success.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Falkner, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim this day, Saturday, July 31, 2010 as "Tayley Shewmaker Recognition Day" in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I, along with the entire City Council, congratulate Tayley on her accomplishments and wish her the best of luck for continued success.

**ISSUED:** This 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010

**Bill Falkner**

*Mayor*

