

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## WALK MS DAY 2011

**WHEREAS**, Walk MS has existed since 1988 to offer local residents a way to join the movement and create a world free of multiple sclerosis and will be celebrating their 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary on April 9, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, Walk MS raised more than \$662,000 through nearly 5,300 participants across the chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 8,000 individuals in the Mid-America area live with the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple sclerosis stops people from moving. Walk MS raises funds for research, as well as comprehensive programs and services for people with MS, their care partners, family members and friends.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill Falkner, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2011 as **Walk MS Day 2011** in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**ISSUED:** This 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011

**Bill Falkner**

*Mayor*

