

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Kiwanis Club of Joplin

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Club of Joplin, Missouri was formed on May 17, 1920, and was the third club in Missouri, following St. Louis and Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Club of Joplin performs its civic duties with unselfishness, aids in raising funds for charitable purposes, and is ready to assist in any enterprise that is for the progress of our city and the best interest of the community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Kiwanis Club of Joplin, Missouri, and Kiwanis International is to improve the world, one child and one community at a time, by seeking primacy to human and spiritual values rather than the material values of life; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Club of Joplin promotes the development of community leaders, positive role models, intercultural understanding and cooperation, and opportunities for fellowship, personal growth, professional development and community service; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by the Kiwanis Club of Joplin, Missouri will continue to have a positive impact on our community and citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary L. Shaw, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby recognize the

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and call upon all citizens to be aware of this organization and the meaningful services they provide to our homes, schools, community and world.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 1st day of June 2020.

Mayor