

# Proclamation

*City of St. Joseph, Missouri*

## HEALTHY HOMES MONTH

**WHEREAS**, home health and safety hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint, radon, mold pests, and allergens, cause or contribute to a wide range of illnesses and diseases, including lead poisoning, asthma, cancer, and injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, in Missouri, lead poisoning affects thousands of children under six and hundreds of children die from chemicals stored and used improperly in the home; and

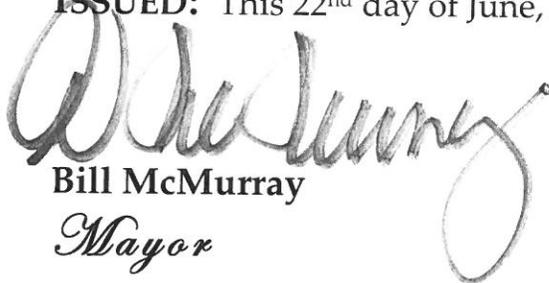
**WHEREAS**, accidents in the home hurts thousands of people and several die from carbon monoxide poisoning every year; and

**WHEREAS**, education and awareness about the dangers of unhealthy or unsafe housing can save lives for those who live in St. Joseph.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bill McMurray, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of St. Joseph, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2018, as "Healthy Homes Month" in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**FURTHERMORE**, I, along with the entire City Council, encourage all citizens to take time this month to ensure their homes are safe and healthy.

**ISSUED:** This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2018

  
Bill McMurray  
Mayor

