

Office of the Mayor
Proclamation
Lawrence, Kansas

WHEREAS: The Lawrence Municipal Airport was established October 12, 1929 to serve the fledging industry known as aviation; and

WHEREAS: The Lawrence Municipal Airport holds a select spot in our state's history as one of the oldest, continuously operating airports; and

WHEREAS: The Lawrence Municipal Airport has a long-standing record of service to the community, county, and state, which includes training more than 200 military pilots during World War II and assisting with community rescue operations during the great flood of 1951; and

WHEREAS: The Lawrence Municipal Airport has become a vital economic catalyst for the City of Lawrence with its annual economic impact to the community exceeding \$10 million annually; and

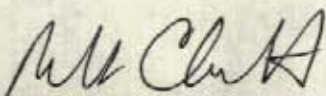
WHEREAS: The Lawrence Municipal Airport has grown and flourished into an aviation destination known for great service; pilot camaraderie, and outstanding facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Chestnut, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 16, 2009 as the

"80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAWRENCE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT"

and invite the citizens of Lawrence to join in the festivities at the airport and thank those that serve the airport for their tireless efforts to make the airport a great representative as our community's "front door" to the sky.





Robert Chestnut, Mayor

May 12, 2009

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WHEREAS: *Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well being of the citizens of Lawrence; and*

WHEREAS: *Such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, and administrators representing local government; and*

WHEREAS: *These individuals are responsible for designing, building, and maintaining the transportation, storm sewer, and refuse disposal systems, fleet, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and*

WHEREAS: *It is in the public interest for citizens and civic leaders to gain knowledge of the public works needs and programs of their community; and*

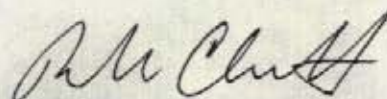
WHEREAS: *Each year, National Public Works Week recognizes the contributions of public works professionals and increases awareness and understanding of the importance of public infrastructure;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Chestnut, Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim May 17 - 23, 2009 to be

"PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in Lawrence.





Robert Chestnut, Mayor

May 12th, 2009