

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, successful, thriving communities are the result of visionary citizens and leaders who are committed to the betterment of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit wishes to acknowledge and thank those citizens who volunteer to participate in the government process that helps make decisions affecting the their hometown; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Laurence Pressly, a life-long Lee's Summit resident, was first asked to serve the city when he was appointed by Mayor Ralph Powell to the Street Planning Committee in the mid-1960's, which was followed by an appointment to the Planning Commission; and,

WHEREAS, expanding his interest in civic duty and further contributing to his community, Mr. Pressly served two terms as an alderman for the City of Lee's Summit; and,

WHEREAS, upon leaving elected office, Mr. Pressly remained active in public service for more than 30 years by serving on the Board of Adjustments and the Industrial Development Authority, where he shared his business acumen and experience, providing equitable and fiscal decisions during the phenomenal growth that occurred in Lee's Summit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randall L. Rhoads, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, do hereby present this proclamation to

MR. LAURENCE PRESSLY

in recognition and appreciation of his 55 years of civic service to the City of Lee's Summit. The longevity of his service is a testament to his integrity, dedication, and pride in the community he calls home.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 15th day of December, 2016.

MAYOR RANDALL L. RHOADS